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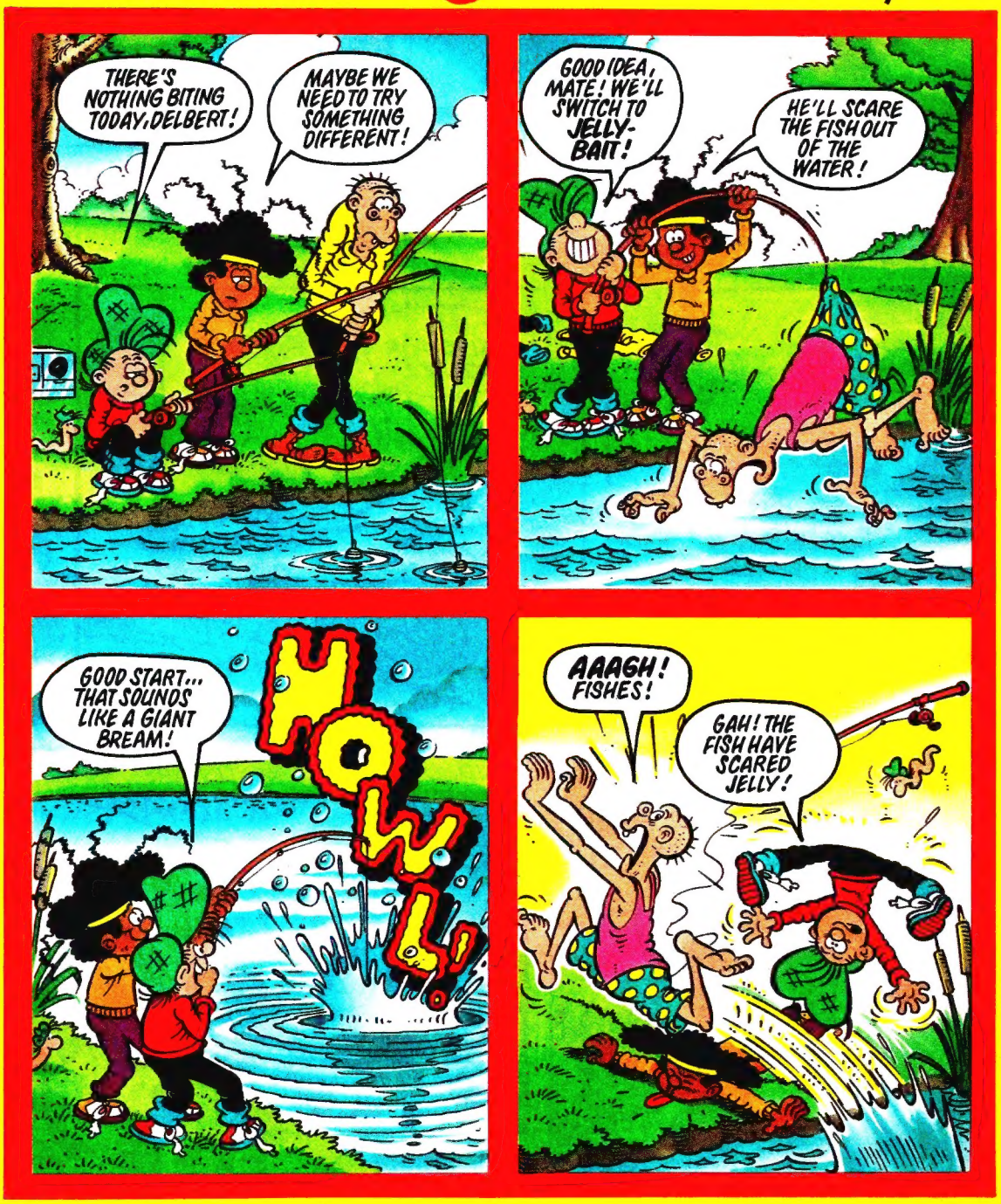
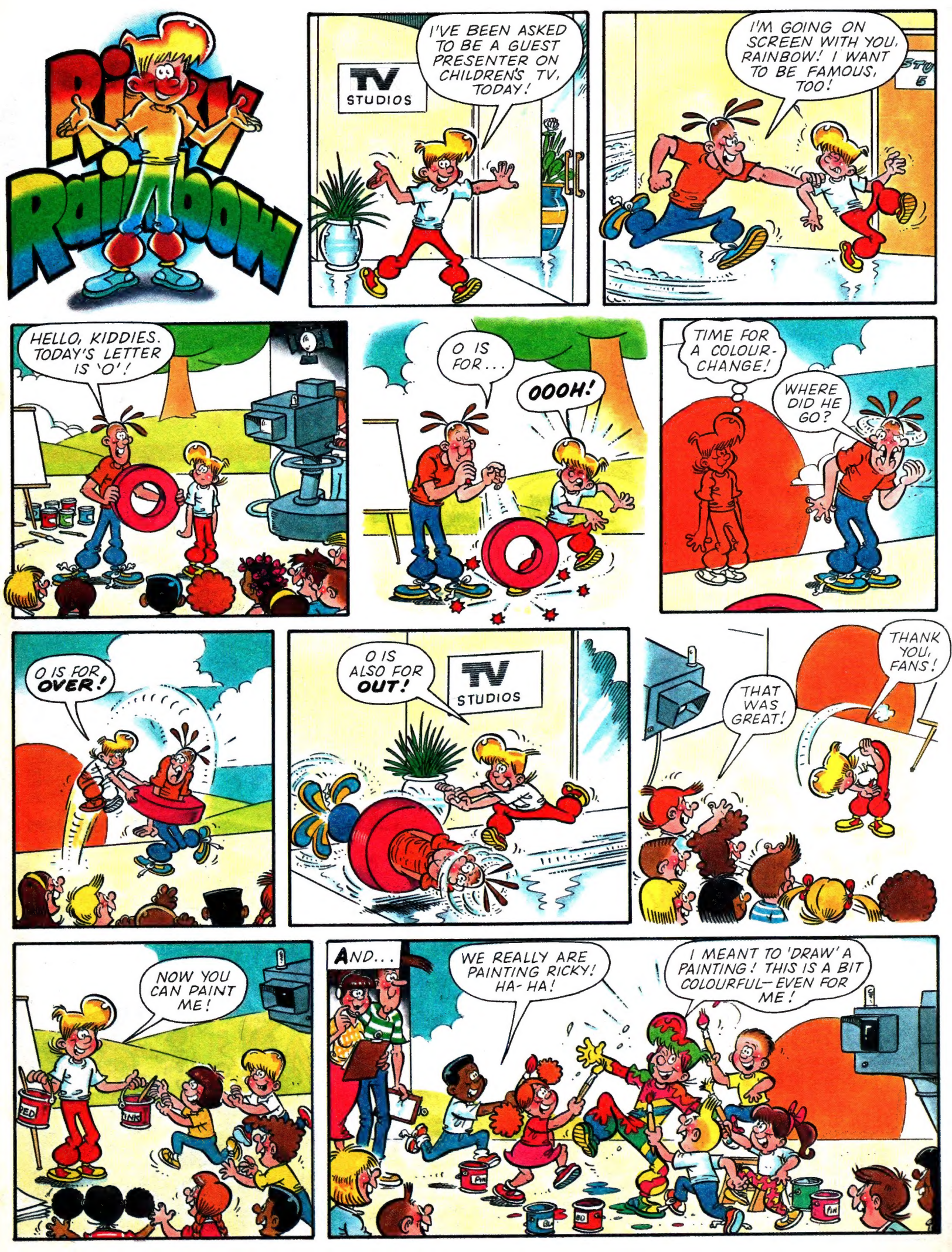



RICKY RAINBOW
I'VE BEEN ASKED TO BE A GUEST PRESENTER ON CHILDREN'S TV, TODAY!
TV STUDIOS
I'M GOING ON SCREEN WITH YOU, RAINBOW! I WANT TO BE FAMOUS, TOO!
HELLO, KIDDIES. TODAY'S LETTER IS 'O'!
O IS FOR...
OOOH!
TIME FOR A COLOUR-CHANGE!
WHERE DID HE GO?
O IS FOR OVER!
O IS ALSO FOR OUT!
TV STUDIOS
THAT WAS GREAT!
THANK YOU, FANS!
NOW YOU CAN PAINT ME!
AND...
WE REALLY ARE PAINTING RICKY! HA-HA!
I MEANT TO 'DRAW' A PAINTING! THIS IS A BIT COLOURFUL—EVEN FOR ME!

BUSTERTOWN ROCK

TOM THUG'S SKOOL 'OLIDAYS

CRUNCH!

I'M FED-UP! NO-ONE WANTS TO PLAY WIV ME 'COS I'M A BULLY!

YOU CAN HELP ME WITH THE HOUSE-WORK IF YOU LIKE, TOM!

NO FANKS, MUM! I AIN'T **THAT** BORED! HUR, HUR!

DASH!

SPLOSH!

SPLOSH!

HA! BET I CAN KNOCK TOOTHY THOMPSON OFF HIS DECK WIV ME FOOTBALL!

BET HE CAN'T!

BOING!

BODT!

?

SMAASH!

EEK! MY IRONING!

KDOING!

YEEK! MY JAM TARTS!

SPLOP!

... AND **WHEN** YOU'VE MOPPED THE FLOOR YOU CAN WASH THESE CLOTHES AGAIN, THEN MAKE SOME MORE TARTS, THEN FIX THAT BROKEN WINDOW...

DUH... I'VE BIN MOPPIN' THIS FLOOR FER TWO HOURS AN' IT'S **STILL** COVERED IN FOOTPRINTS!

AAGH! MY CLEAN FLOOR!

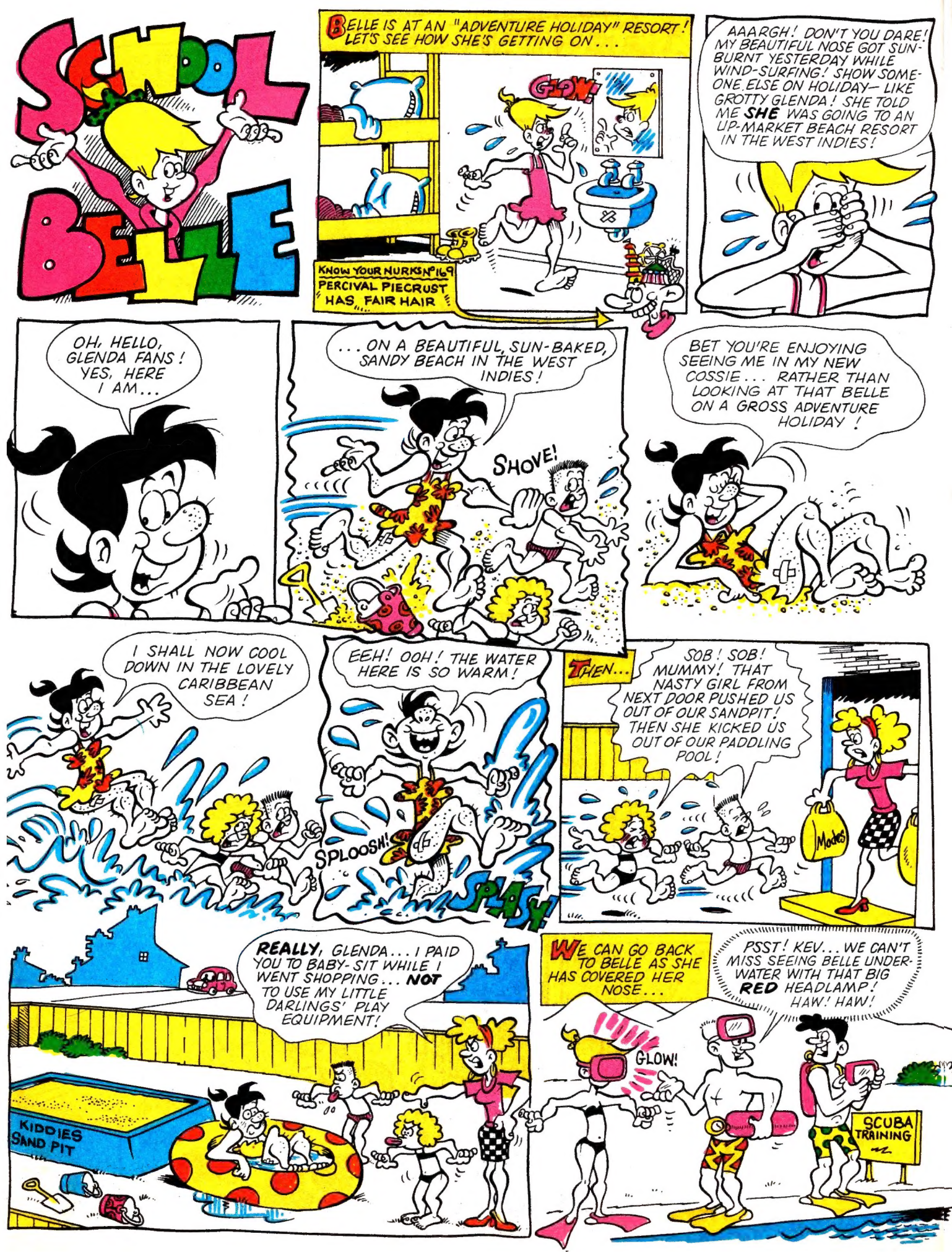
SEEN ME FOOTBALL ANYWHERE, MUM?

SQUELCH!

TRAMPLE! STOMP!

THAT'S 'COS THE DIMBO'S FORGOTTEN TO TAKE HIS MUDDY BOOTS OFF!

JEN STRINGER


SCHOOL BELLE
BELLE IS AT AN "ADVENTURE HOLIDAY" RESORT! LET'S SEE HOW SHE'S GETTING ON . . .
GLOW!
KNOW YOUR NURKS Nº169
PERCIVAL PIECRUST HAS FAIR HAIR
AAARGH! DON'T YOU DARE! MY BEAUTIFUL NOSE GOT SUNBURNT YESTERDAY WHILE WIND-SURFING! SHOW SOMEONE ELSE ON HOLIDAY— LIKE GROTTY GLENDA! SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO AN UP-MARKET BEACH RESORT IN THE WEST INDIES!
OH, HELLO, GLENDA FANS! YES, HERE I AM...
. . . ON A BEAUTIFUL, SUN-BAKED, SANDY BEACH IN THE WEST INDIES!
SHOVE!
BET YOU'RE ENJOYING SEEING ME IN MY NEW COSSIE . . . RATHER THAN LOOKING AT THAT BELLE ON A GROSS ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!
I SHALL NOW COOL DOWN IN THE LOVELY CARIBBEAN SEA!
EEH! OOH! THE WATER HERE IS SO WARM!
SPLOOSH!
SPLASH!
THEN...
SOB! SOB! MUMMY! THAT NASTY GIRL FROM NEXT DOOR PUSHED US OUT OF OUR SANDPIT! THEN SHE KICKED US OUT OF OUR PADDLING POOL!
Models
REALLY, GLENDA... I PAID YOU TO BABY-SIT WHILE I WENT SHOPPING... NOT TO USE MY LITTLE DARLINGS' PLAY EQUIPMENT!
KIDDIES SAND PIT
WE CAN GO BACK TO BELLE AS SHE HAS COVERED HER NOSE...
PSST! KEV... WE CAN'T MISS SEEING BELLE UNDERWATER WITH THAT BIG RED HEADLAMP! HAW! HAW!
GLOW!
SCUBA TRAINING

WORLD SAVERS

1st prizes
10 Monkey Haversacks

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Buster and NatWest have joined together to bring you this great competition. Simply look at the questions below, and write on the entry coupon the letter for the answer you think is correct.

1: Which of the following animals is in danger of becoming extinct?
A – The African Elephant
B – The Cat
C – The Giraffe

2: Which of the following is a fish?
A – Crab
B – Pollack
C – Lobster

3: Which is the largest fish in British seas?
A – Herring
B – Cod
C – Basking Shark

Name .....

Address .....

.....

..... **Age:** .....

Parents Signature .....

Ques. 1 **Ques. 2** **Ques. 3**

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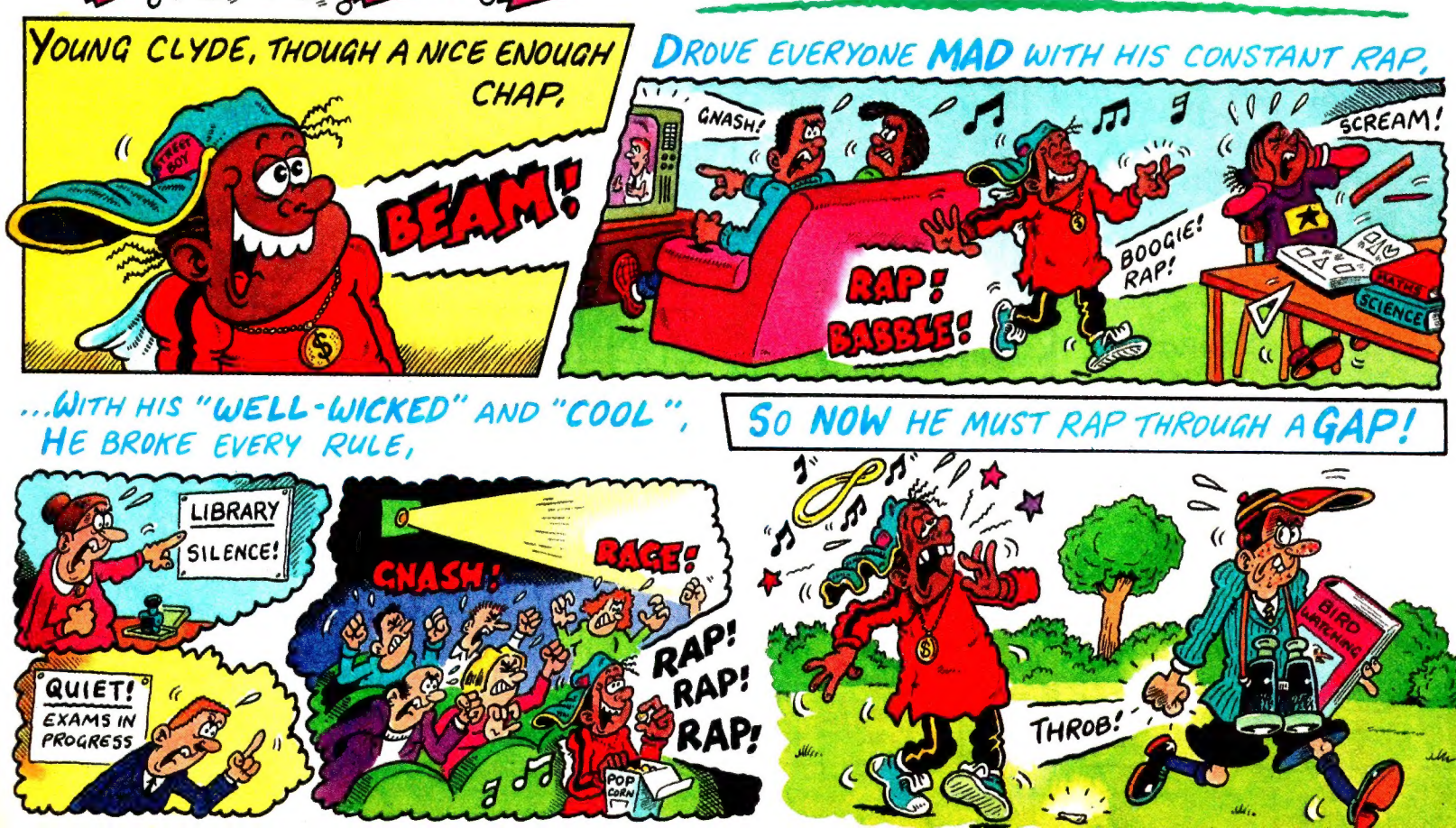

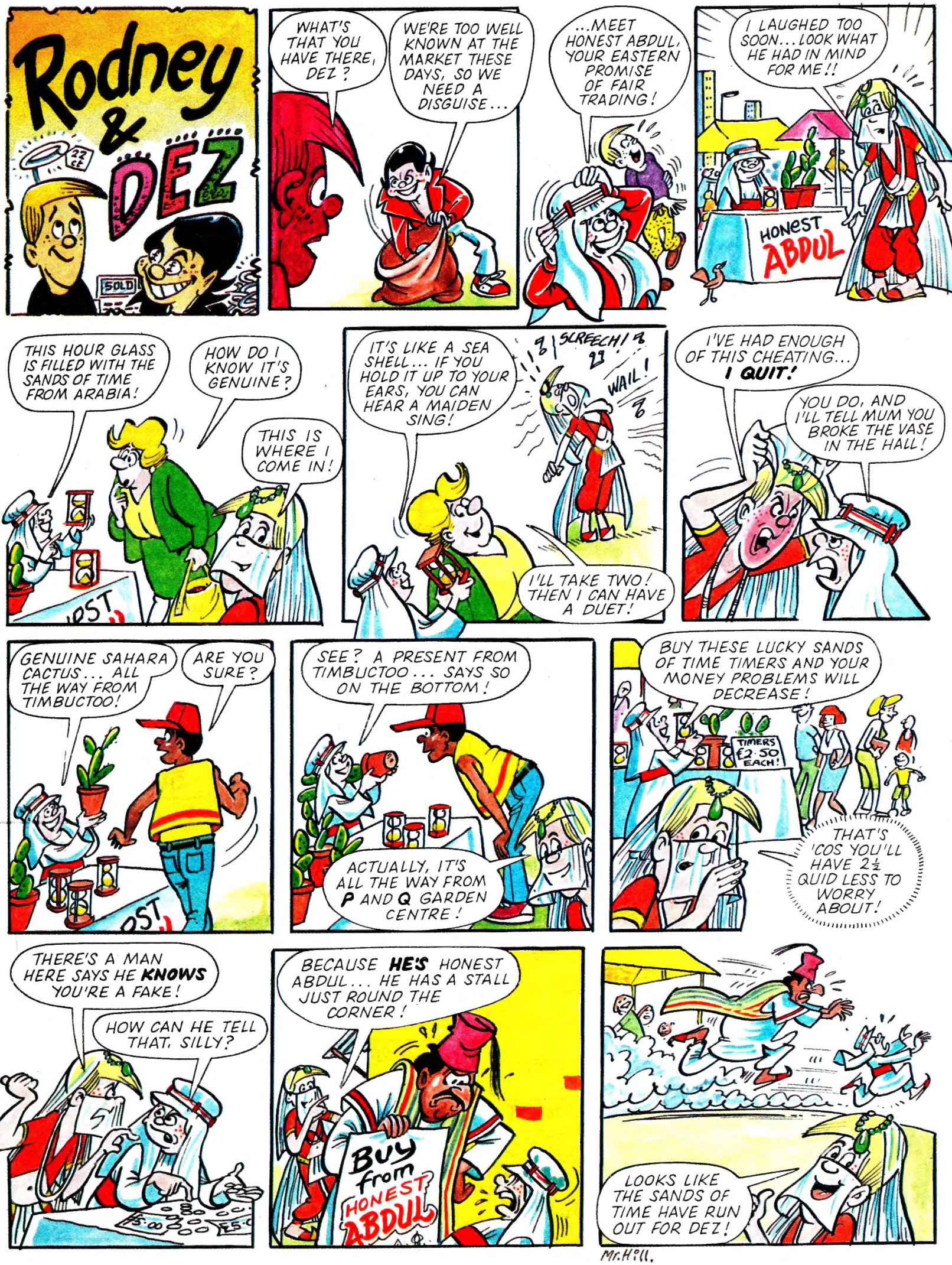
Rodney & DEZ
SOLD
WHAT'S THAT YOU HAVE THERE, DEZ?
WE'RE TOO WELL KNOWN AT THE MARKET THESE DAYS, SO WE NEED A DISGUISE...
...MEET HONEST ABDUL, YOUR EASTERN PROMISE OF FAIR TRADING!
I LAUGHED TOO SOON... LOOK WHAT HE HAD IN MIND FOR ME!!
HONEST ABDUL
THIS HOUR GLASS IS FILLED WITH THE SANDS OF TIME FROM ARABIA!
HOW DO I KNOW IT'S GENUINE?
THIS IS WHERE I COME IN!
IT'S LIKE A SEA SHELL... IF YOU HOLD IT UP TO YOUR EARS, YOU CAN HEAR A MAIDEN SING!
SCREECH!
WAIL!
I'LL TAKE TWO! THEN I CAN HAVE A DUET!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS CHEATING... I QUIT!
YOU DO, AND I'LL TELL MUM YOU BROKE THE VASE IN THE HALL!
GENUINE SAHARA CACTUS... ALL THE WAY FROM TIMBUCTOO!
ARE YOU SURE?
SEE? A PRESENT FROM TIMBUCTOO... SAYS SO ON THE BOTTOM!
ACTUALLY, IT'S ALL THE WAY FROM P AND Q GARDEN CENTRE!
BUY THESE LUCKY SANDS OF TIME TIMERS AND YOUR MONEY PROBLEMS WILL DECREASE!
TIMERS €2.50 EACH!
THAT'S 'COS YOU'LL HAVE 2½ QUID LESS TO WORRY ABOUT!
THERE'S A MAN HERE SAYS HE KNOWS YOU'RE A FAKE!
HOW CAN HE TELL THAT, SILLY?
BECAUSE HE'S HONEST ABDUL... HE HAS A STALL JUST ROUND THE CORNER!
Buy from HONEST ABDUL
LOOKS LIKE THE SANDS OF TIME HAVE RUN OUT FOR DEZ!
Mr. Hill.

Brain Busters!

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There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut-out and send the coupon AND picture B to: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No.20, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB to arrive by 29th August, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.

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1 C	A	T	H	Y
2 C	H	A	S	E
3 S	T	O	A	T
4 F	L	E	A	S
5 K	N	E	A	D
6 A	L	L	O	Y

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2				
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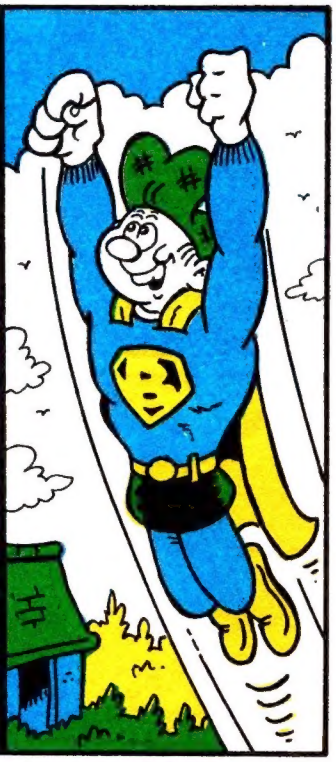
Heroes Quiz!

1. IN WHICH FOREST WAS ROBIN HOOD SUPPOSED TO LIVE? SHERWOOD
2. WHAT IS BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY?
3. WHICH ACTOR PLAYED THE PART OF INDIANA JONES' FATHER?
4. FROM WHICH PLANET DID SUPERMAN COME? KRYPTON
5. B4 WHICH LETTER IS JAMES BOND'S BOSS KNOWN?



ANSWERS~ANAGRINS: 1. WACHT! 2. ACHES! 3. TOAST! 4. FALSE! 5. NAKED! 6. LOYAL! BUSTER CHARACTER: CHALKY.
HEROES QUIZ: 1. SHERWOOD FOREST; 2. BRUCE WAYNE; 3. SEAN CONNERY; 4. KRYPTON; 5. M.

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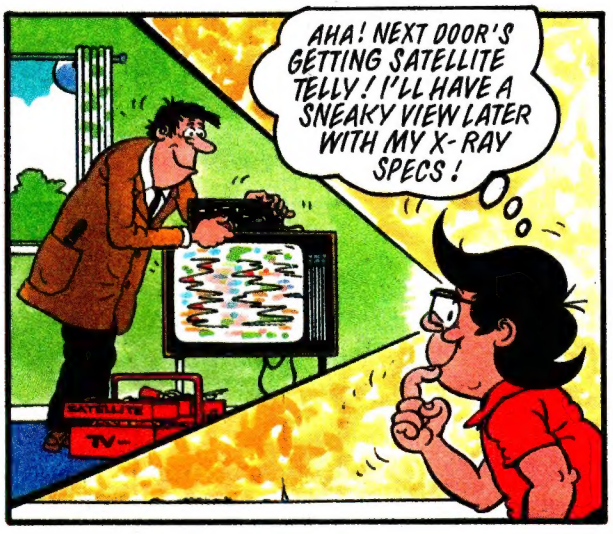
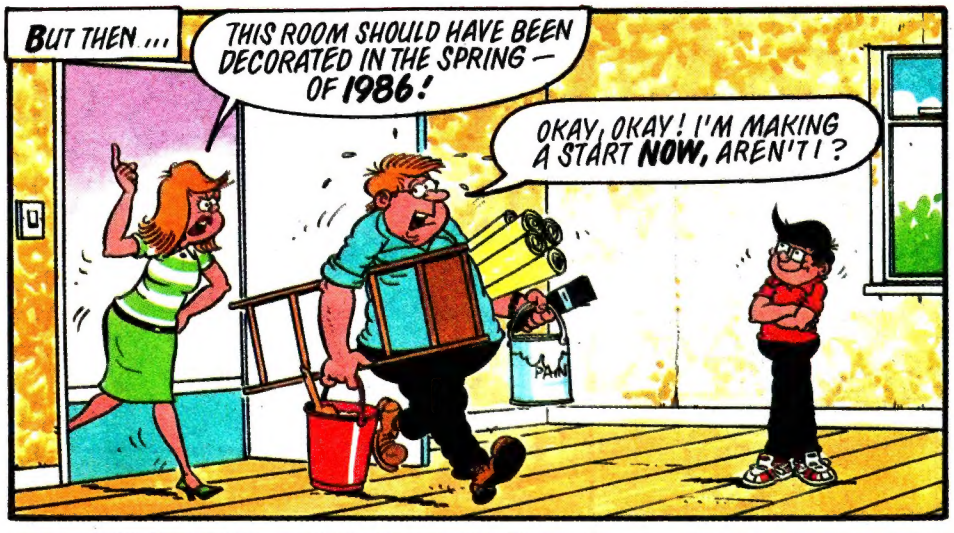
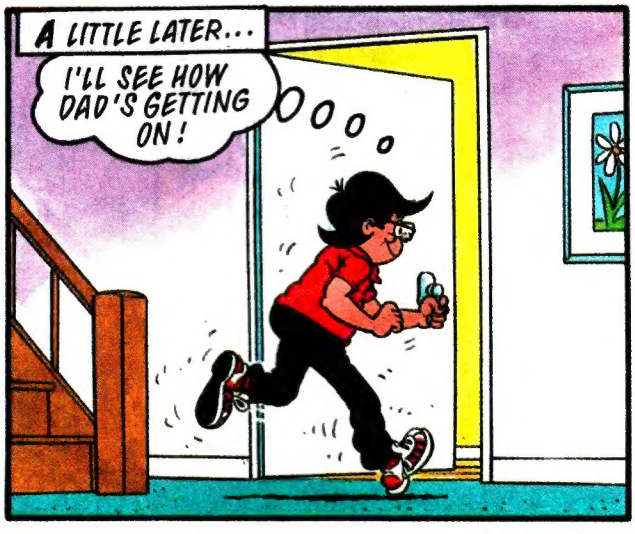
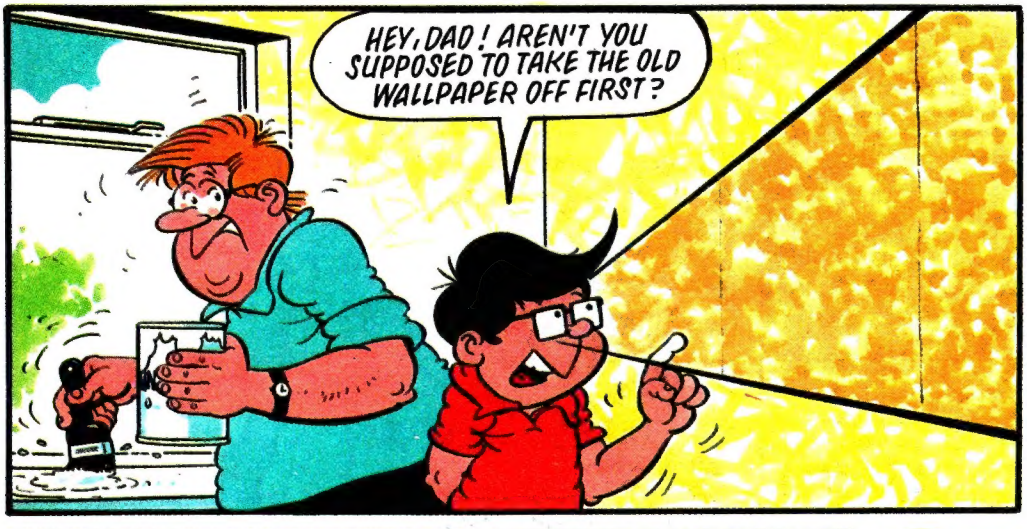
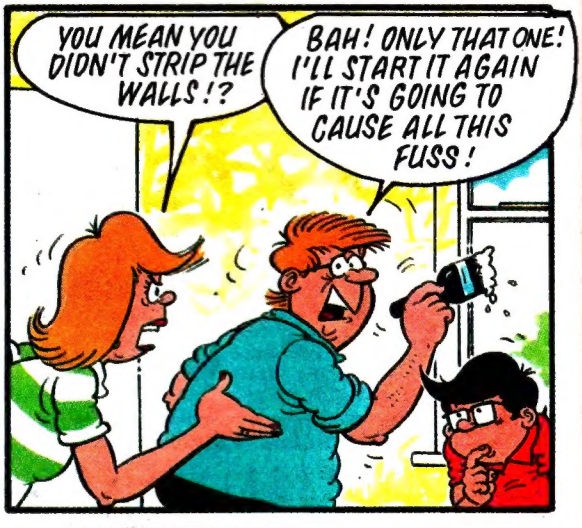
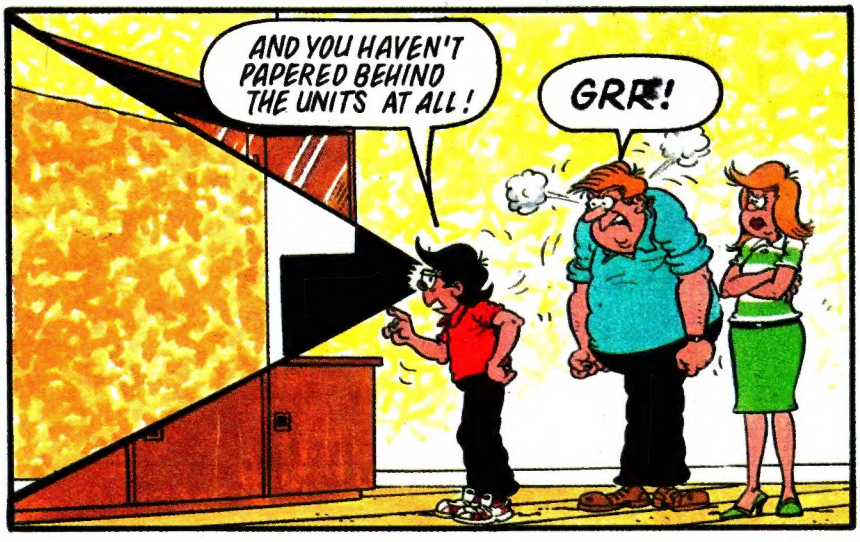

AHA! NEXT DOOR'S GETTING SATELLITE TELLY! I'LL HAVE A SNEAKY VIEW LATER WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!
TV


BUT THEN...
THIS ROOM SHOULD HAVE BEEN DECORATED IN THE SPRING — OF 1986!
OKAY, OKAY! I'M MAKING A START NOW, AREN'T I?
PAINT


A LITTLE LATER...
I'LL SEE HOW DAD'S GETTING ON!


HEY, DAD! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE OLD WALLPAPER OFF FIRST?


YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T STRIP THE WALLS!?
BAH! ONLY THAT ONE! I'LL START IT AGAIN IF IT'S GOING TO CAUSE ALL THIS FUSS!


AND YOU HAVEN'T PAPERED BEHIND THE UNITS AT ALL!
GRR!

OH, FOR GOODNESS SAKE, NO-ONE CAN SEE BEHIND THESE — EXCEPT HIM!
THAT'S NOT THE POINT! I WANT A PROPER JOB!

ALL EXTRA WORK... THANKS TO YOU, MEGA-MOUTH!
SORRY, DAD, BUT SHOULDN'T THIS GREASY SPLODGE HAVE BEEN SCRUBBED BEFORE YOU PAINTED OVER IT... THE PAINT WON'T DRY PROPERLY!
ARF!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
YOU'VE PAPERED OVER THE LIGHT SWITCH!
IS THAT SO?
I WONDER HOW MANY MORE DAFT MISTAKES YOU'VE MADE!?
I'LL ATTEND TO THAT IN A MINUTE, BUT FIRST...
...THERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE PAINTING JOB TO BE DONE!
WHERE? I HAVEN'T SPOTTED ANYTHING ELSE WRONG WITH THE PAINTWORK!
STOP!
RIGHT HERE!
HEY! I CAN'T X-RAY A THING NOW!
EXACTLY!
OOPS! WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON IN... OH, NO!
SPLAT!
KICK!
SO...
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME - I END UP DOING IT!

BEASTENDERS

A TRAP HAS BEEN SET FOR BORIS THE GOBLIN— AND HUBERT IS THE DECOY...

W-WHY D-DO I H-HAVE TO BE THE ONE?

SHAKE!

PARK

NIBBLE!

QUIVER!

SWEATING BUCKETS

JUST THEN...

CHEW! CHEW! CHEW!

AND WHO IS THIS QUIVERING LITTLE COWARD?

HUBERT'S GONE SO PALE HE'S INVISIBLE.

K-KEEP AWAY F-FROM ME, YOU BIG FREAK!

HUH?

COME BACK YOU PATHETIC LITTLE WIMP!

HELP!

BUT...

GOTCHA!

ERK!

WE'VE TIED GARLIC CLOVES TO THE NET!

MONSTERS CAN'T STAND GARLIC!

REGAINING HIS COLOUR

GARLIC PONG!

YIKES! WE'VE REALLY MADE HIM ANGRY NOW!

BOING!

BLAAART!

CRUNCH!

BLAAART!

GRRRR!

BOING!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

IT WORKED! HE'S TRANSFORMED HIMSELF BACK TO THE MONSTER SPIRIT WORLD!

'BYE, 'BYE, BORIS!

SCORCH!

AT HERMAN AND DONNER'S HOUSE...

WE'LL NEVER GET RID OF THOSE HUMANS!

PERHAPS WE OUGHT TO PACK IT IN!

DEEP GLOOM!

JUST THEN...

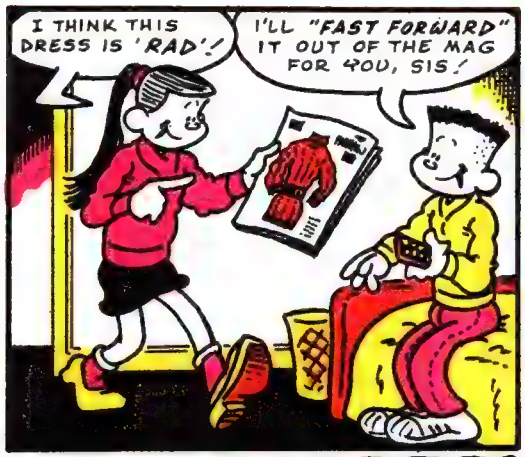
ANGIE, YOUR MUM, THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED SOME HELP, SO SHE SENT ME, HERMAN!

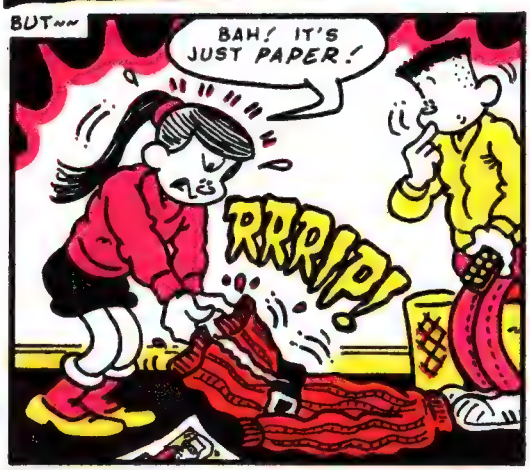
IT'S FESTERING FERGUS, THE FOUL BOG MONSTER!

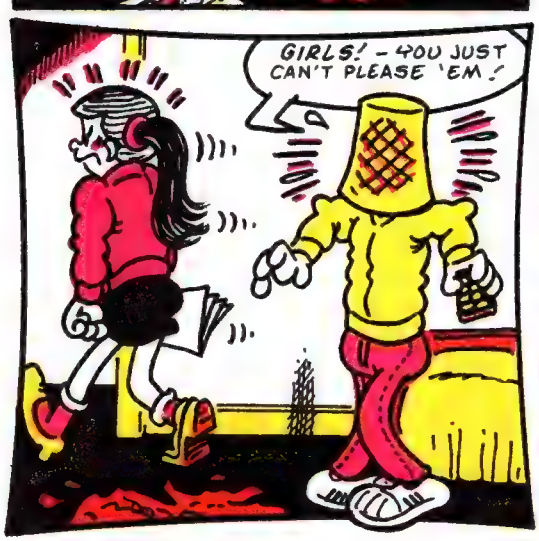
FESTERING FERGUS? YUCK! SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE, NEXT WEEK!

MAD MAC
HMM! TRAFFIC JAM, EH!
TRAFFIC JAM AHEAD
TRAFFIC JAMS ARE SO BORING!
ERK! A MUTANT JAM MONSTER!
YUMMY! DINNER!
SLITHER
ERK! THAT JAM EATS TRAFFIC!
QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE OURSELVES!
THAT'S IT! ONE BOARD EACH!
SNAP!
TRAFFIC JAM AHEAD
CHAAARGE!
TRAFFIC JAM AHEAD
YAHOO! A JAM SANDWICH!
SPLAP!
WE'VE DONE IT!
TRAFFIC JAM AHEAD
I'M NEVER IN A JAM FOR LONG!
OH, NO? TIE UP MY LITTLE BROTHER, WOULDYA?

VID KID







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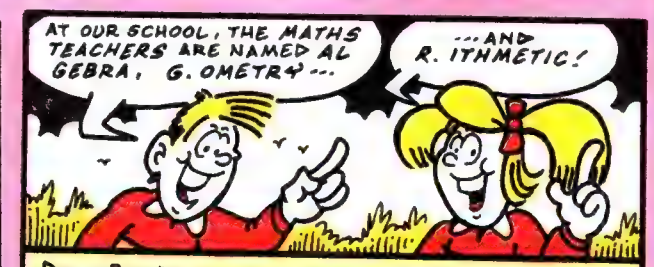

Dear Buster,

In my school, there is a teacher called Mr. Cross and he is always very cross, and there is another teacher called Mr. King and he is the principal of the school.

-MARK HANNON, ARTANE, DUBLIN.

---*Is your teacher CROSS-eyed??!*

Buster's Birthday list

20 AUG - ALICK WINSLADE of BARKING.
21 AUG - PRINCESS MARGARET.
21 AUG - BARRY NORMAN.
22 AUG - STEVE DAVIS.
23 AUG - GEOFF CAPES.
24 AUG - ANTHONY STONE (age 11) of GRANTHAM.
25 AUG - KATHY O'DONNELL (age 12) of STOCKPORT.
25 AUG - SEAN CONNERY.

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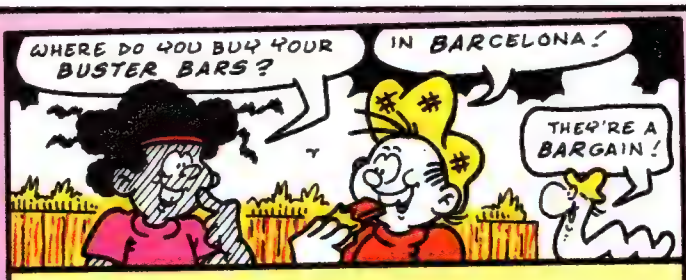


Dear Buster,

Could you please tell me where I can buy a Buster Bar? I have looked everywhere but have not yet managed to find one. The shops obviously don't know how good they are!

-VANESSA KENNEDY, MERLEY, WIMBORNE.

---You're not the first person to ask that, Vanessa. I've passed your letter on to the Buster Bar makers.

Dear Buster,

My sister is going out with lots of boys and they call me names like "Shrimp" and "Skinny" (I am a little bit but not a lot). What shall I do?

-LISA SHELLEY, ORPINGTON.

---How about "GET BIGGER"?! Meanwhile, please send me your FULL address, Lisa!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

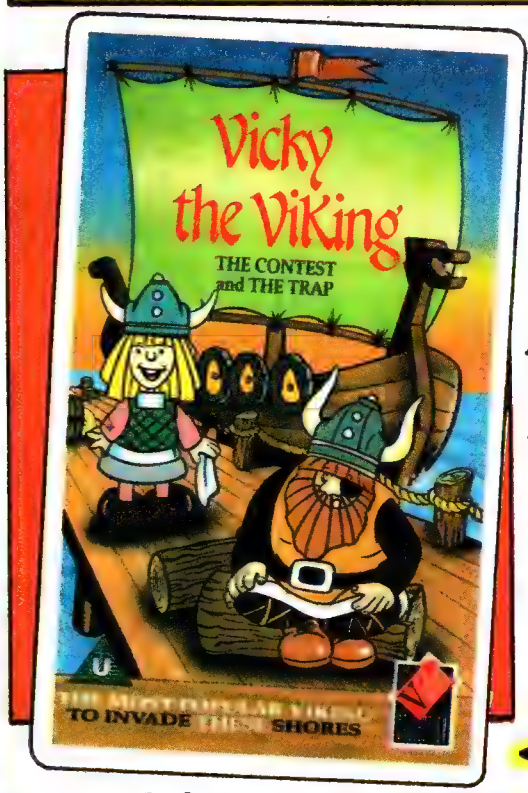
VIC'S VIDS

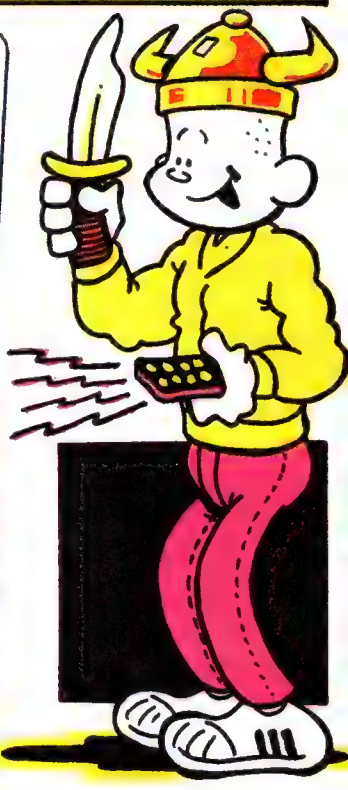
Vicky the Viking

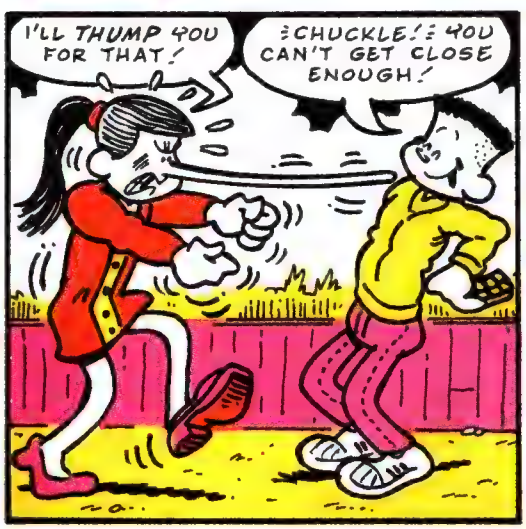
FREEBIES!

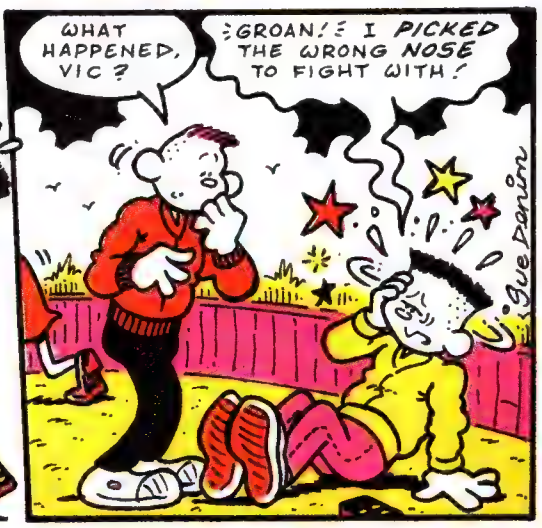
the Video Collection

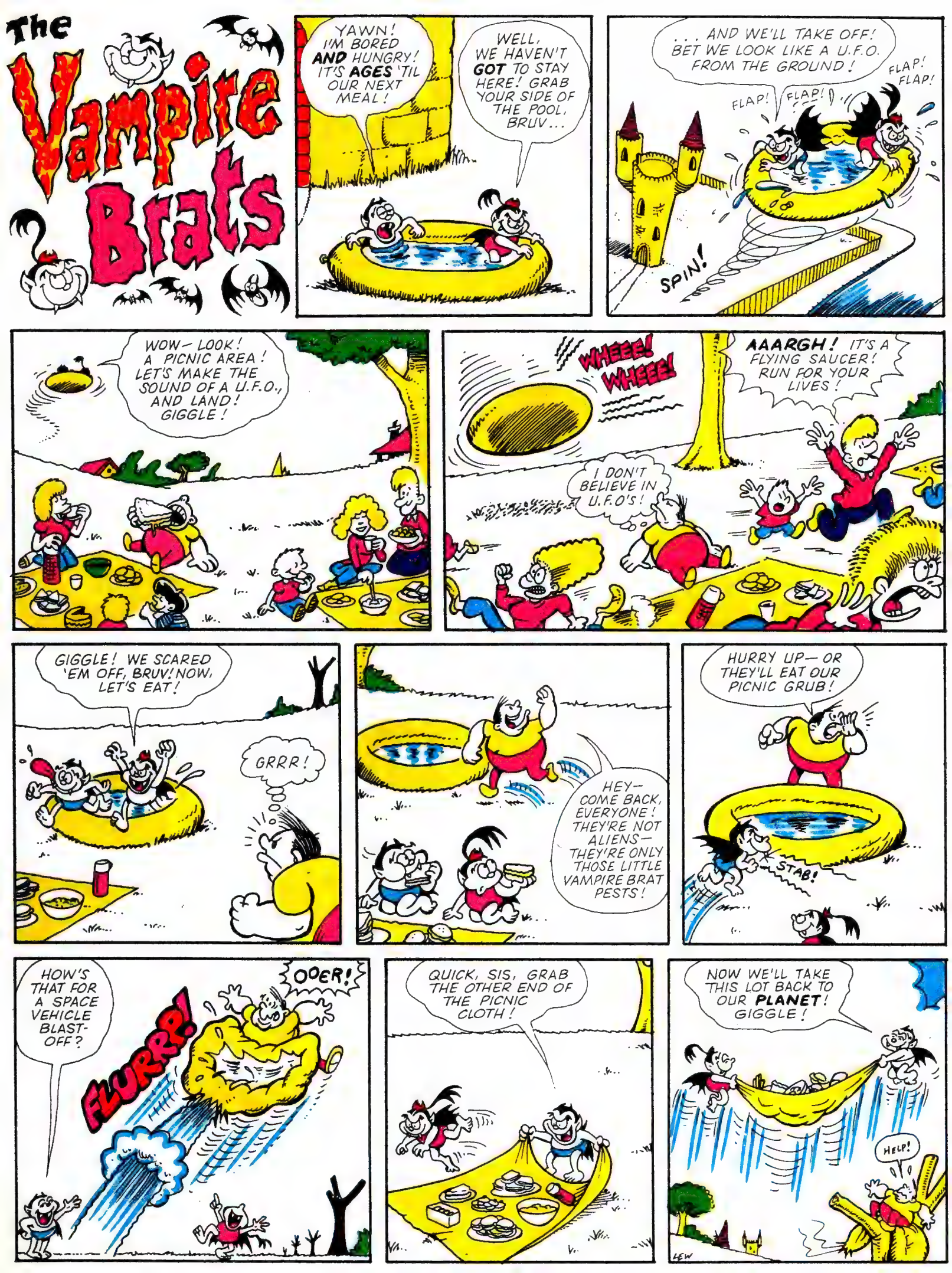
I wonder how many of you TV fans have seen a great new cartoon series called Vicky the Viking. I have, and I liked it so much I 'rewound' every episode so I could see it again. Now here's the chance for YOU to see the very first two episodes again and again and again, 'cos they've just been released on video by Video Collection. The vid's in the shops now - price 7.99. But I've got 10 VHS copies to give away FREE. If you'd like one simply write your name and address on a postcard, or the back of a stuck-down empty envelope and send to "Vicky the Viking Freebies" at the Buster address. First 10 out of the postbag after 3rd September, which is the closing date, get the videos.










The Vampire Brats
YAWN! I'M BORED AND HUNGRY! IT'S AGES 'TIL OUR NEXT MEAL!
WELL, WE HAVEN'T GOT TO STAY HERE! GRAB YOUR SIDE OF THE POOL, BRUV...
... AND WE'LL TAKE OFF! BET WE LOOK LIKE A U.F.O. FROM THE GROUND!
FLAP! FLAP!
FLAP! FLAP!
SPIN!
WOW— LOOK! A PICNIC AREA! LET'S MAKE THE SOUND OF A U.F.O., AND LAND! GIGGLE!
WHEEE! WHEEE!
AAARGH! IT'S A FLYING SAUCER! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN U.F.O'S!
GIGGLE! WE SCARED 'EM OFF, BRUV! NOW, LET'S EAT!
GRRR!
HEY— COME BACK, EVERYONE! THEY'RE NOT ALIENS— THEY'RE ONLY THOSE LITTLE VAMPIRE BRAT PESTS!
HURRY UP— OR THEY'LL EAT OUR PICNIC GRUB!
STAB!
HOW'S THAT FOR A SPACE VEHICLE BLAST-OFF?
OOER!
FLURRP!
QUICK, SIS, GRAB THE OTHER END OF THE PICNIC CLOTH!
NOW WE'LL TAKE THIS LOT BACK TO OUR PLANET! GIGGLE!
HELP!
LEW

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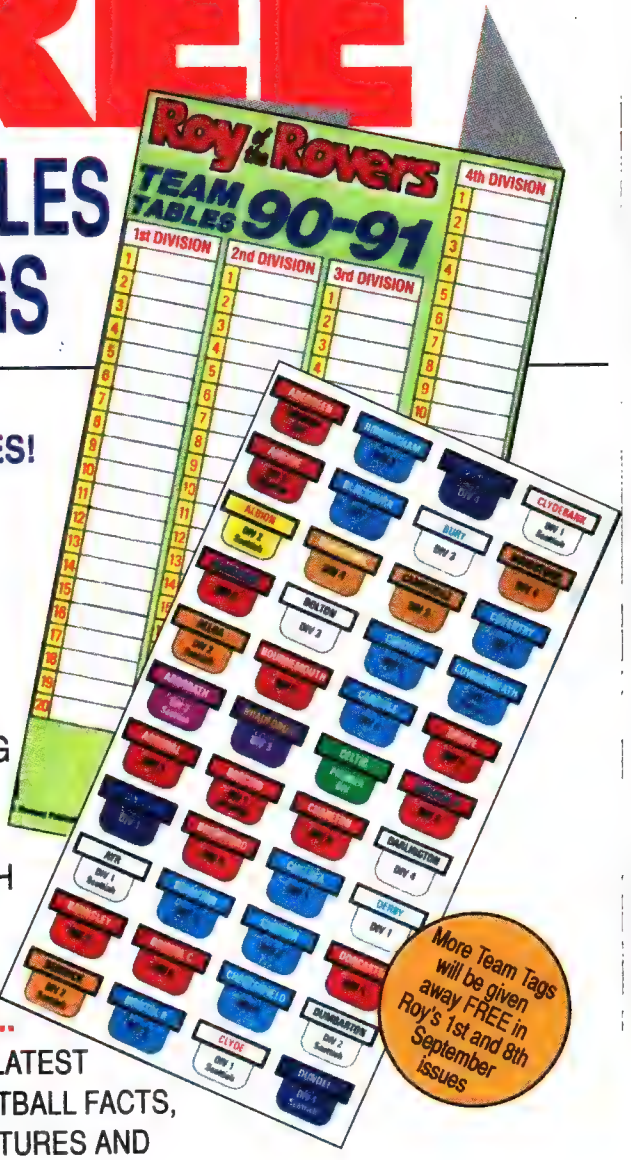

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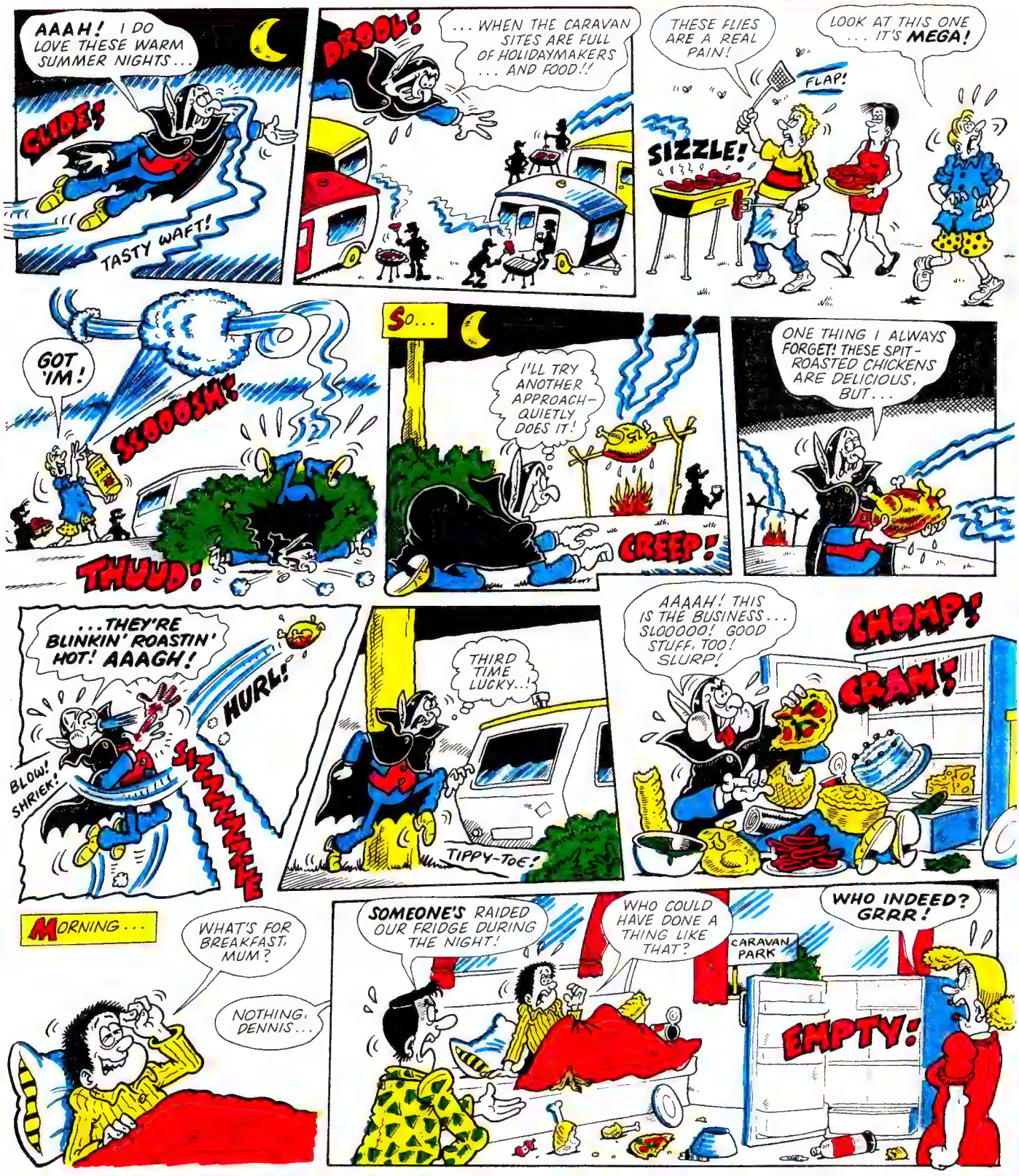
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!
THE COOL CRUSADER!
YO! DUDE!
YEEHAA! SURF'S UP!
COO! I WISH I WAS A SUPERCOOL SURFER!
DEAD IMPRESSED!
A CRY FOR CRUCIALITY MEANS ???
SWOOSH!
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!
YO! YOUNG DUDE!
SHAZAM!
I WANNA SURFBOARD! MAGIC ME A SURFBOARD!
YOU GOT IT, KID!
WIGGLE!
ZZZZ!
ZAP!
SO WHERE IS IT?
ER... I'M NOT SURE!
PEER!
PHWEEEEE!
PLUMMET!
OOH! IS THIS IT?
YIPE!
HIDEOUS FEELING OF IMPENDING DOOM!
THAT'S A SIDE-BOARD!
I NOTICED! BLITHER!
WHUMPH!
MY FUNKY FINGER FORCE CAN BE A LITTLE UNPREDICTABLE AT TIMES!
TRY AGAIN!
TWITTER!
FZOOP!
THAT'S A SKATEBOARD!
AAAEEE!
VOOOM!
ICES
MORE ATTEMPTS...
BOSH!
GLERK!
SLOSH! SCRIBBLE!
THAT'S A DRAWING BOARD!
WHAM!
WRONG BOARD AGAIN!
SPLAMM!
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D SETTLE FOR A BEACH BALL? BURBLE!
FULL BOARD & LODGE
MANGLE! CRUSH! FLATTEN! AND SQUASH!
THEN...
I-I THINK I'VE FINALLY CRACKED IT? GIBBER!
YEAH! THAT LOOKS ABOUT RIGHT!
ZAAP!
GLOOB!
BUT I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD HAVE BUILT-IN SURF!
SPLOOSH!
SURFS HIM RIGHT!
STAGGER!
BLITHER!
DAZE!
A SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT...
WAHEEHOOEY! I'VE GOTTA SURFBOARD!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL SKIP THE CELEBRATION!
JOK!
-TOM PATERSON-
JUST ONE MORE THING – I'LL NEED TO BE ABLE TO SWIM!
WHAT? Y'MEAN I WENT THROUGH ALL THAT AND YOU CAN'T EVEN SWIM?
YANK!
TUG!
DRAG!
I WANNA SWIM LIKE A FISH!
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
WIGGLE!

DRACULA DOBBS



Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
I'VE RUN OUT OF CHALK, SO I'M USING A PENCIL INSTEAD!
OI! THERE'S LEAD IN PENCILS!
YOU CAN TAKE A HORSE TO WATER...
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ABOUT LEAD POLLUTION?
HUH?
...BUT A PENCIL MUST BE LEAD!
LATER...
HE CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT CHARCOAL!
CHARCOAL IS MADE BY BURNING WOOD AT HIGH TEMPERATURES!
IT IS? SO WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY TREES THEY CHOP DOWN TO MAKE THAT STUFF?
GULP!
DROP!
SHATTER!
THEN...
A GREEN WAX CRAYON HAS TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY- RIGHT?
HELLO, CHALKY!
LET HIM SAY SOMETHING NOW!
THEY USE LOTS OF HORRID CHEMICALS TO MAKE THESE WAX CRAYONS!
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!
LATER...
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, CHALKY?
I NEED THESE FOR DRAWING!
OOW!
HELP!
GERROFF!
IT'S JUST A DUST-UP!
IT'S SAFE TO DRAW NOW I'VE REMOVED THE BIGGEST THREAT- YOU! HEH, HEH!
MMMPH!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL BEING "ENVIRONMENTALLY UNFRIENDLY"!
Mr. Hill.

ARE YOU A REAL PAL?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 MUM HAS PUT THE CAT OUT WITHOUT ANY BREAKFAST FOR BEING A NUISANCE! DO YOU . . .

A. Make a mental note to give it extra food when you get home? . . . . . ☐
B. Smuggle it out some milk, even though you may be late for school? . . . . . ☑
C. Not worry, 'cos it can look after itself? . . . . . ☐

2 YOU ARE LEADING THE OPPOSING HOUSE FOOTBALL TEAM 9–0 WHEN YOU ARE CHOSEN TO TAKE A PENALTY AND YOUR PAL IS THEIR GOALIE! DO YOU . . .

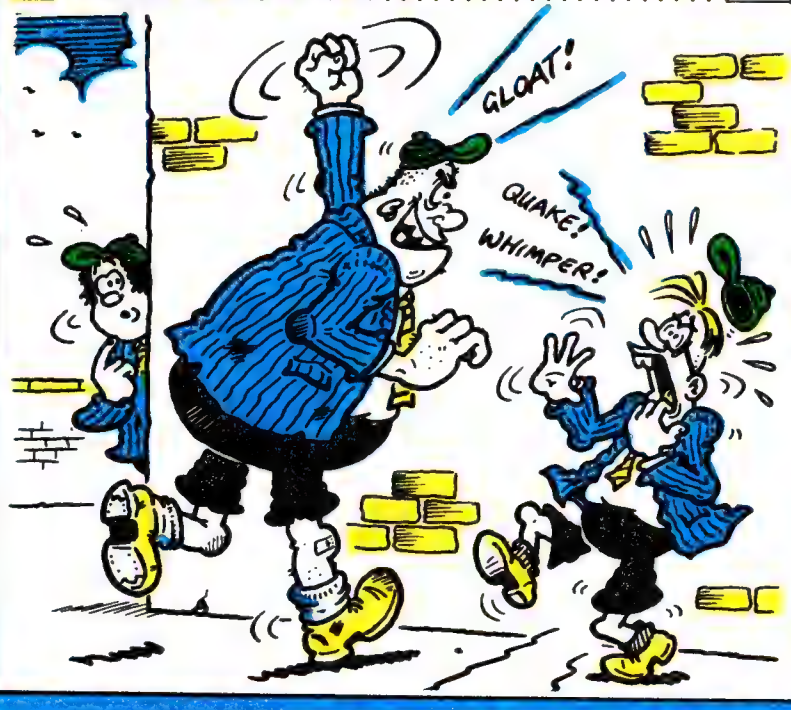
A. Not hesitate and score? . . . . . ☐
B. Ask the captain to get someone else to take the kick? . . . . . ☑
C. Deliberately send the ball over the crossbar, 'cos you feel he's suffered enough? . . . . . ☐

3 AS A PUNISHMENT, YOUR BEST FRIEND'S GOT TO STAY IN AFTER SCHOOL, PICKING UP LITTER! DO YOU . . .

A. Lend a hand? . . . . . ☑
B. Sneak out of school the back way? . . . . . ☐
C. Tell him you'll let his mum know he'll be late home? . . . . . ☐

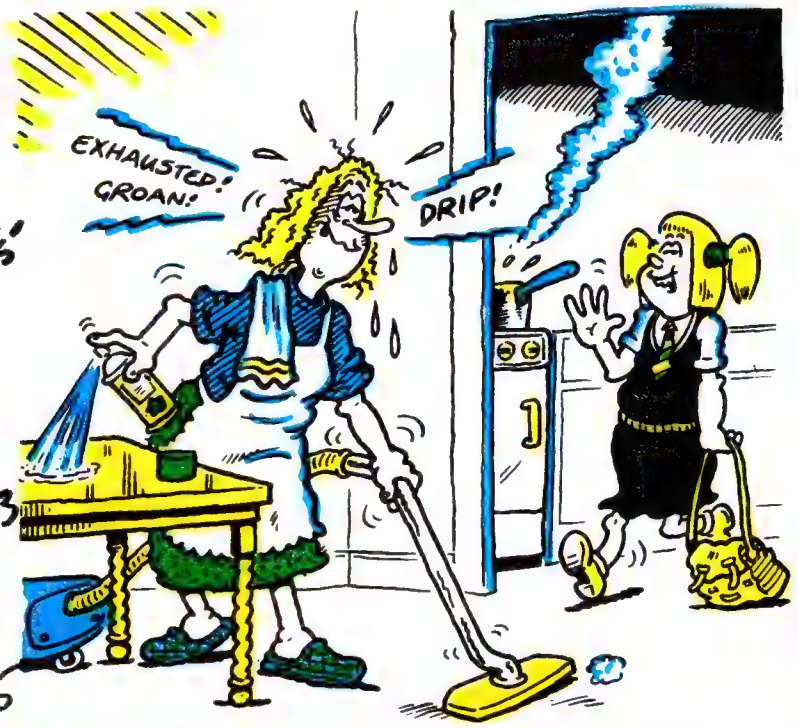
4 IN THE PLAYGROUND, BULLY BRIGGS HAS GOT YOUR TITCHY PAL CORNERED! DO YOU . . .

A. Disappear, pretending you haven't noticed? . . . . . ☐
B. Yell out that the Head's coming? . . . . . ☑
C. Stand between them and tell Bully Briggs to pick on someone his own size? . . . . . ☐



5 YOU GET HOME AND MUM'S EXHAUSTED FROM DOING THE WASHING, GOING SHOPPING, AND GETTING THE FAMILY MEAL READY! DO YOU . . .

A. Ask her to make you a quick sarnie, 'cos you're starving? . . . . . ☐
B. Say you'll get Dad to do the washing-up? . . . . . ☐
C. Tell her to put her feet up while you make her a cuppa? . . . . . ☑



6 YESTERDAY, YOU HAD A SILLY ROW WITH YOUR BEST PAL AND THIS MORNING SHE ASKS IF SHE CAN COPY YOUR HOMEWORK! DO YOU . . .

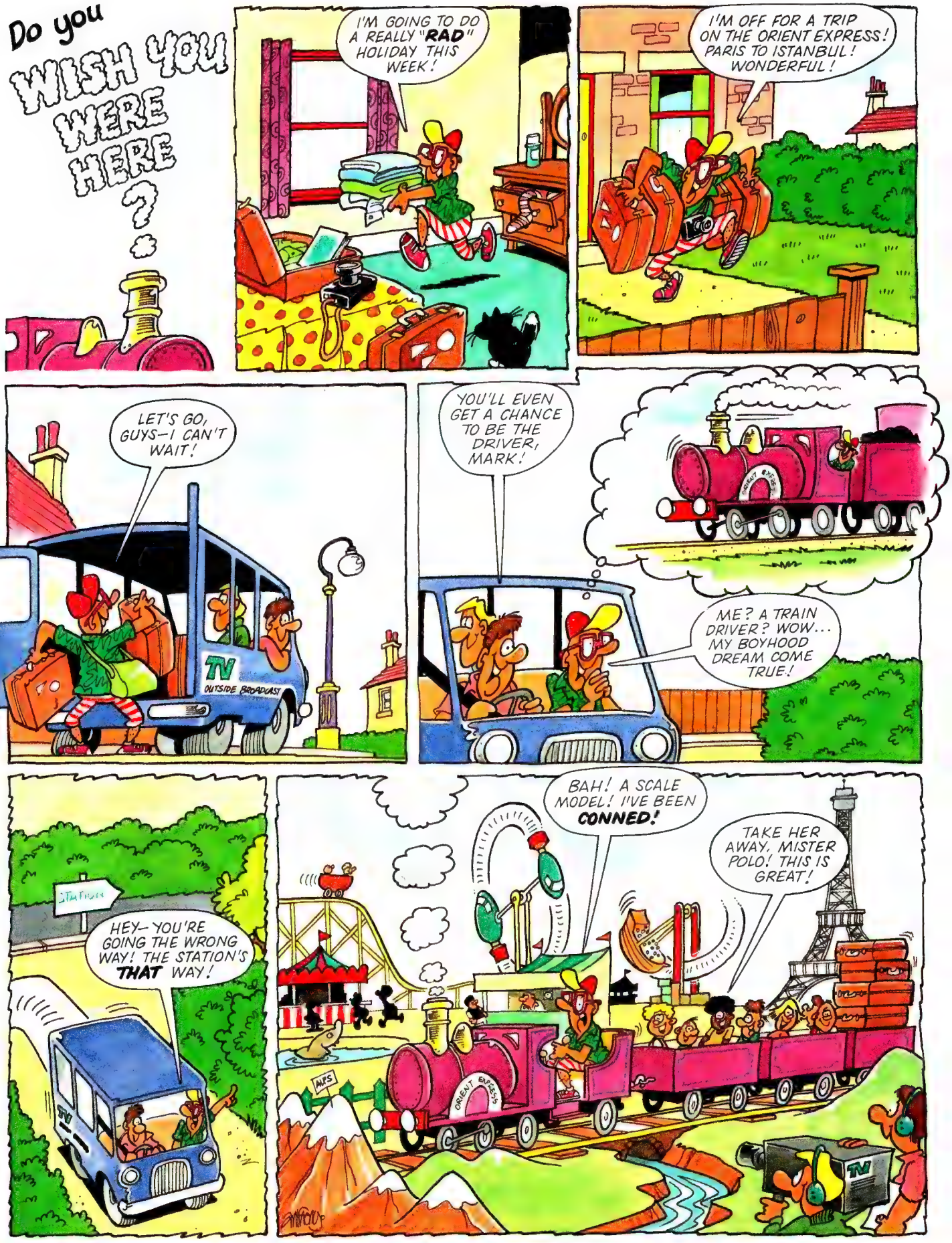
A. Say she can, as long as she says she's sorry? . . . . . ☐
B. Help her out and make friends? . . . . . ☑
C. Tell her to clear off? . . . . . ☐

0–5
Humph! Some friend **you** are! You're quite happy to have mates around when they're useful but, if they need help, you don't want to know! Better change your ways, or you'll have no pals to help!

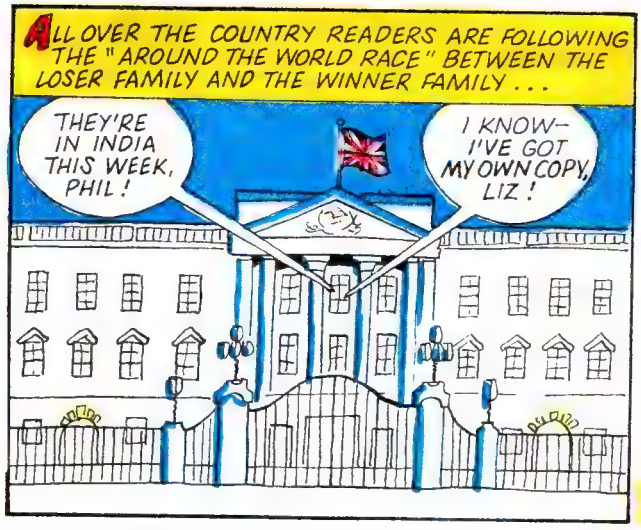
6–15
Average! You realise that friendship involves give and take, but you prefer taking to giving! You will usually stick by your pals though, as long as it doesn't involve too big a sacrifice!

16–30
Your pals can count themselves lucky! You will always stand by them, even if it means suffering for it and being sneered at by others! You are a true and loyal friend!

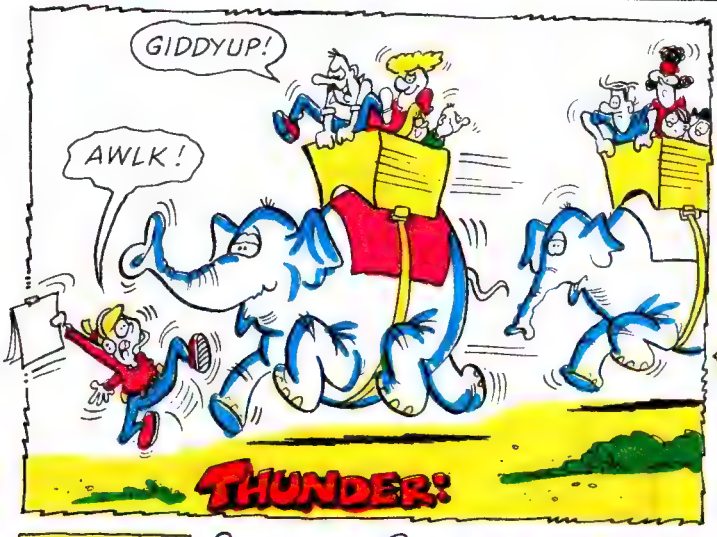
1. A–3, B–5, C–0
2. A–0, B–3, C–5
3. A–5, B–0, C–3
4. A–0, B–3, C–5
5. A–0, B–3, C–5
6. A–3, B–5, C–0


Do you
WISH YOU WERE HERE?
I'M GOING TO DO A REALLY "RAD" HOLIDAY THIS WEEK!
I'M OFF FOR A TRIP ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS! PARIS TO ISTANBUL! WONDERFUL!
LET'S GO, GUYS—I CAN'T WAIT!
TV
OUTSIDE BROADCAST
YOU'LL EVEN GET A CHANCE TO BE THE DRIVER, MARK!
ME? A TRAIN DRIVER? WOW... MY BOYHOOD DREAM COME TRUE!
HEY— YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY! THE STATION'S THAT WAY!
BAH! A SCALE MODEL! I'VE BEEN CONNED!
TAKE HER AWAY, MISTER POLO! THIS IS GREAT!
ORIENT EXPRESS
TV

The
WINNERS


ALL OVER THE COUNTRY READERS ARE FOLLOWING THE "AROUND THE WORLD RACE" BETWEEN THE LOSER FAMILY AND THE WINNER FAMILY . . .
THEY'RE IN INDIA THIS WEEK, PHIL!
I KNOW— I'VE GOT MY OWN COPY, LIZ!

THE CONTESTANTS ARE RACING ON THE FAMOUS INDIAN ELEPHANTS! HERE THEY COME...
RUMBLE!

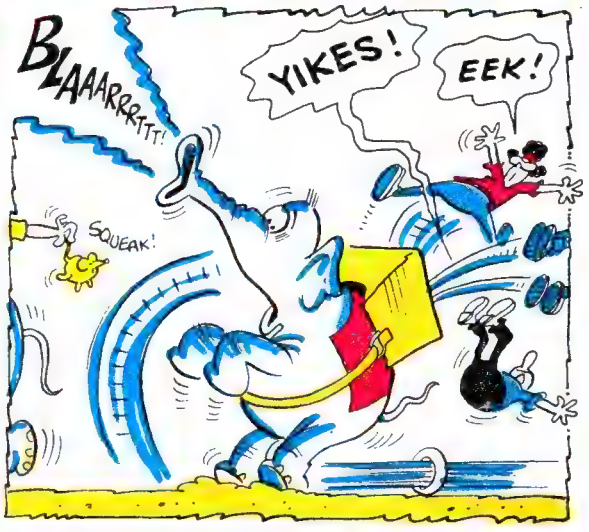

GIDDYUP!
AWLK!
THUNDER!

BAH! CAN'T THIS GREAT LUMP GO ANY FASTER?
IT'S NOT A GREY-HOUND, DAD!
SLAP!

THEN...
THIS IS NO TIME FOR A DRINK!
GUZZLE!

IT WASN'T DRINKING...
SPLOSH!

LATER...
THEY'RE CATCHING UP AGAIN!
THIS SHOULD SLOW 'EM DOWN!


BLAAARRRTTT!
YIKES!
EEK!
SQUEAK!

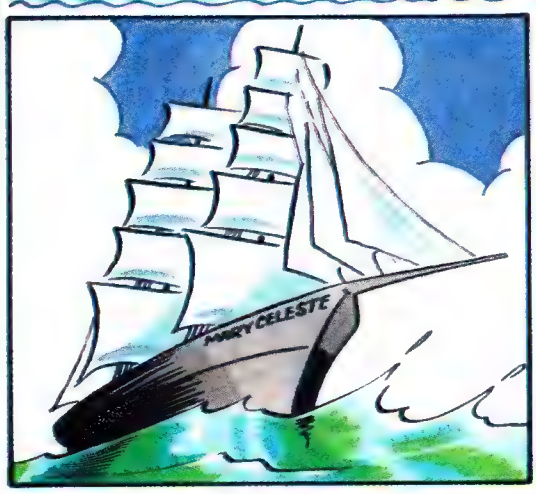
SO...
FILL HER UP, DEAR! IF THOSE LOSERS CAN CHEAT, SO CAN WE!
WILDLIFE FILLING STATION

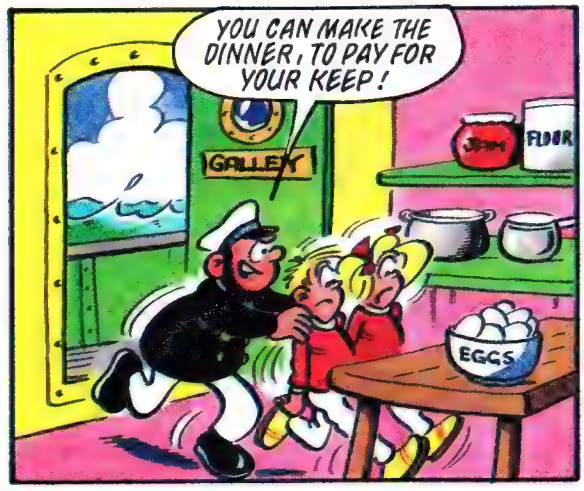
TAKE AIM... FIRE!
SQUIRT!

THAT SQUIRT OF WATER HELPED US WIN!
THAT WAS NO SQUIRT— THAT WAS A JUMBO JET! HEH, HEH!
FWOOSH

DOUBLE TROUBLE

JEN AND SUZY IN... SEA MYSTERY!





The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE SCHOOLBOY WHO HAD GAINED THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD BEEN SEEN SETTING OFF ON A LEOPARDMAN MISSION BY HIS COUSIN, KAREN BLAKE, WHO WAS STAYING AT HIS HOUSE. BUT NOW HE HAD ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH A GANG OF JEWEL THIEVES ...

DON'T BE STUPID, LEOPARDMAN ... STOP THIS CAR!

OKAY! I'LL S-STOP, D-DON'T WORRY!

THAT'S BETTER, PUSSYCAT!

BILLY'S APPARENT 'FEAR' WAS JUST A BLUFF TO GAIN TIME ...

... TO REACH HIS OWN LEOPARD-GUN!

AND AS HE PULLED THE TRIGGER, A JET OF GOOEY LIQUID BURST FORTH ...

SQUEESH

AAAAAGH!

THANKS FOR THE LIFT, GENTLEMEN!

GRAB THE WHEEL, YOU FOOL!

VRAAAMMMM

UUURRRGH!

SKID!

SCREECH

WELL, YOU WANTED ME TO STOP THE CAR, BOYS!

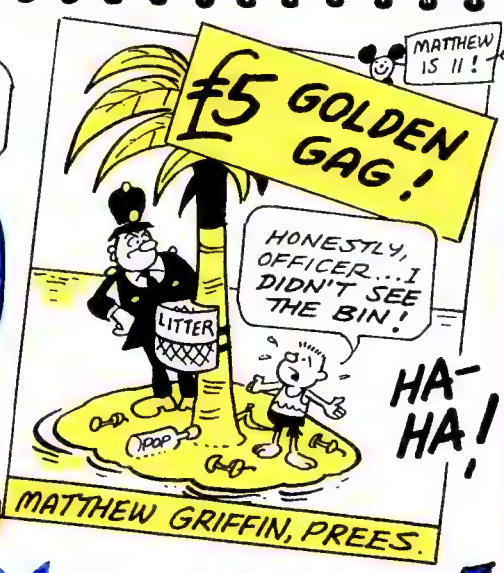
MOMENTS LATER, IN ANOTHER PART OF SELBRIDGE ...

LITTLE PRESSIE FOR YOU, CONSTABLE!

UUUUUH?

Is Billy's great secret about to be revealed? More next week!

MAINLY
BRAINSLY
E=mc²
X+Y=Z
PACKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS . . .
NNK! WE'LL NEVER GET ALL OUR STUFF IN THE CASES?!
CRAM!
THERE'S SO MUCH TO TAKE!
PROBLEM SOLVED, MOTHER!
FLIP!
I'VE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH A MINIATURIZATION LIQUID!
UH?
ONE DROP WILL TEMPORARILY REDUCE AN OBJECT TO PEASIZE!
BRILLIANT! THEN WE CAN EASILY PACK THEM!
SPLOSH!
ZAP!
ER . . . I MUST'VE GOT THE FORMULA BACKWARDS?
NOT TO WORRY! WE'LL SIMPLY MAKE THE CASES BIGGER!
ZOP!
GAH! THEY WON'T ALLOW THESE ON THE 'PLANE!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SHORTEN THIS LIST! WE'RE VIRTUALLY TAKING THE WHOLE HOUSE!
HMMM?!
THINGS NOT TO DO TODAY
NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?!
THUD!
HAMMER!
DRILL!
MARK BRUNSDON
GOOD AFTERNOON! THIS IS CAPTAIN BRAINSLY WELCOMING YOU ABOARD BRAINSLY AIRLINES . . .
WHAT?!!
VOOM!
!?
WE SHALL SHORTLY BE LANDING IN SUNNY SPAIN!



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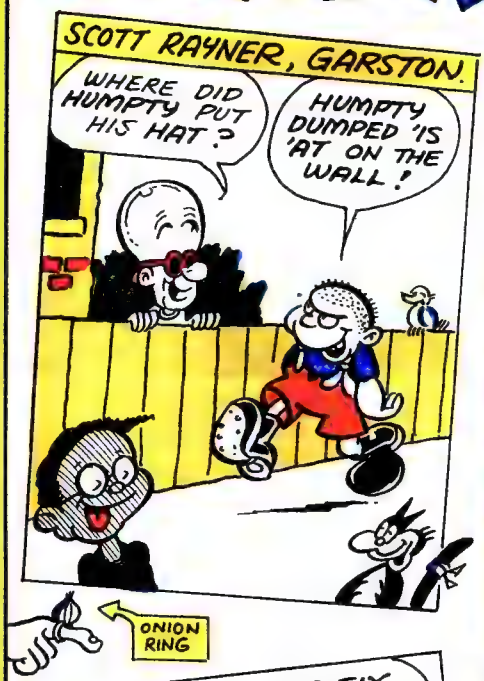

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2 If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

1.....

2.....

Features I hate:

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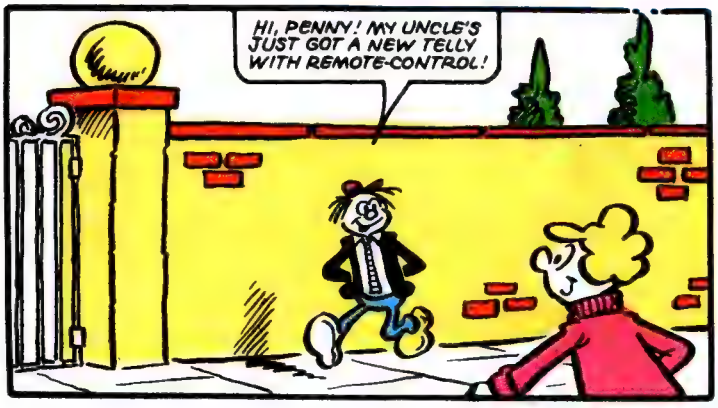
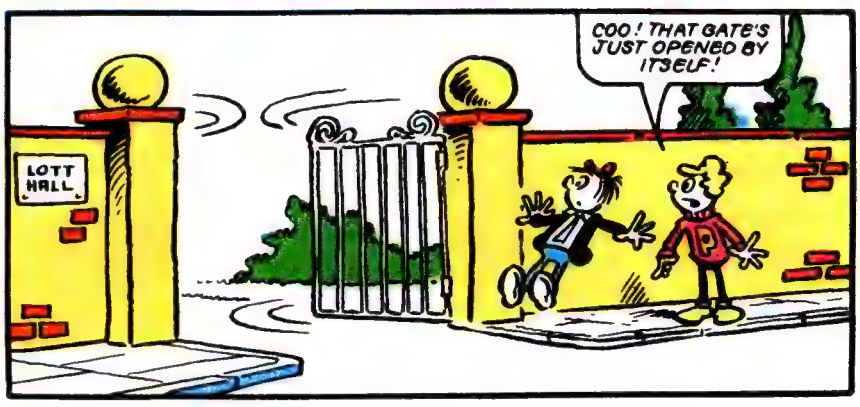
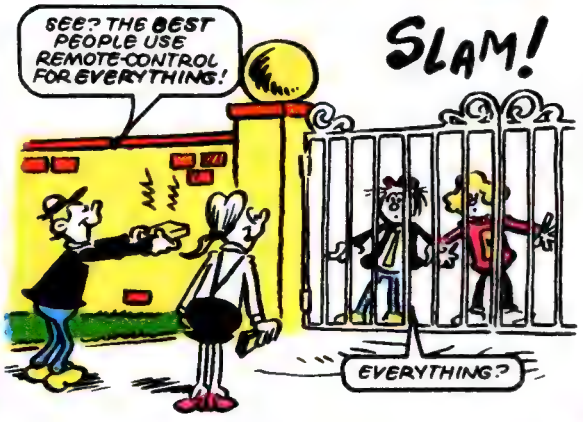
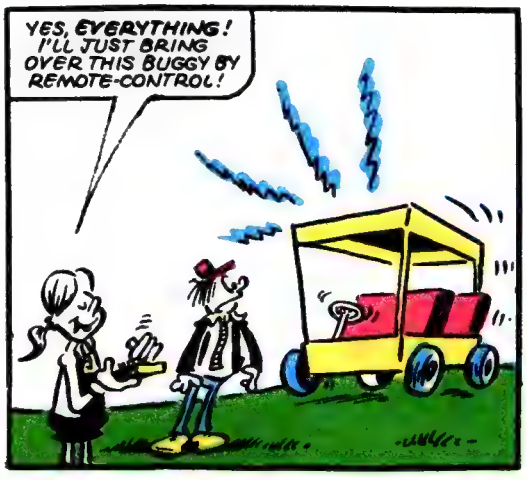
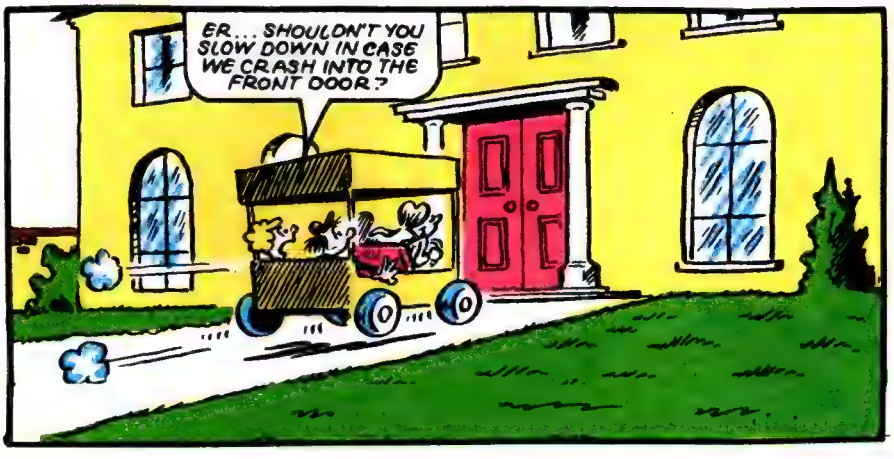
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

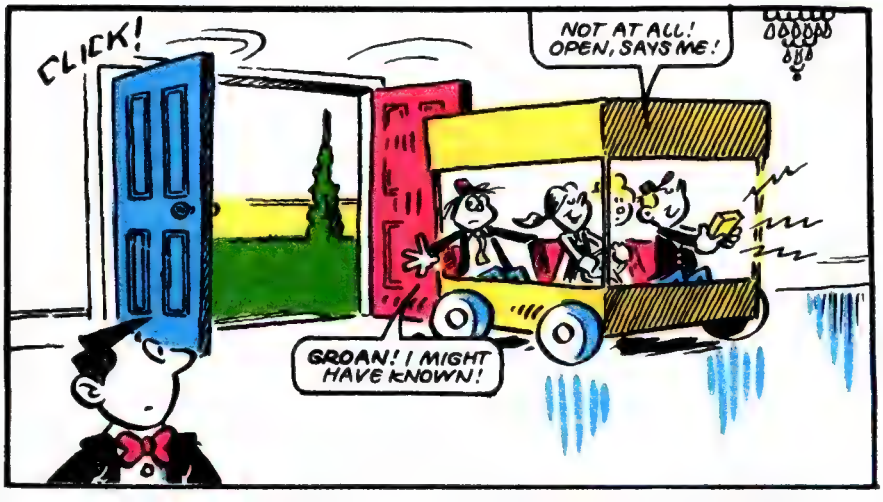


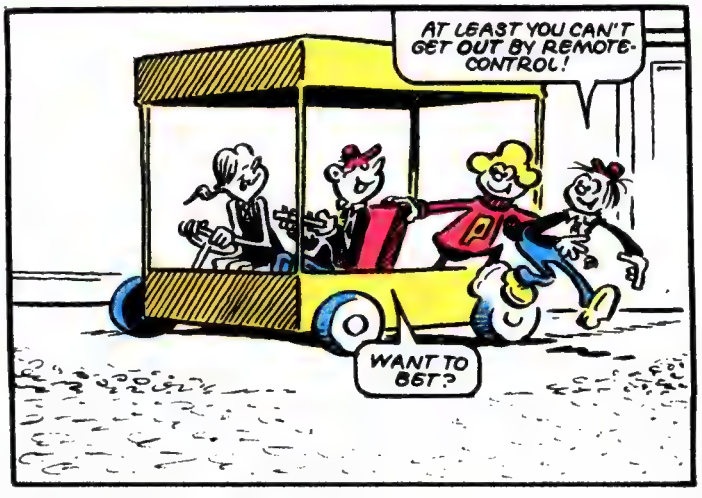


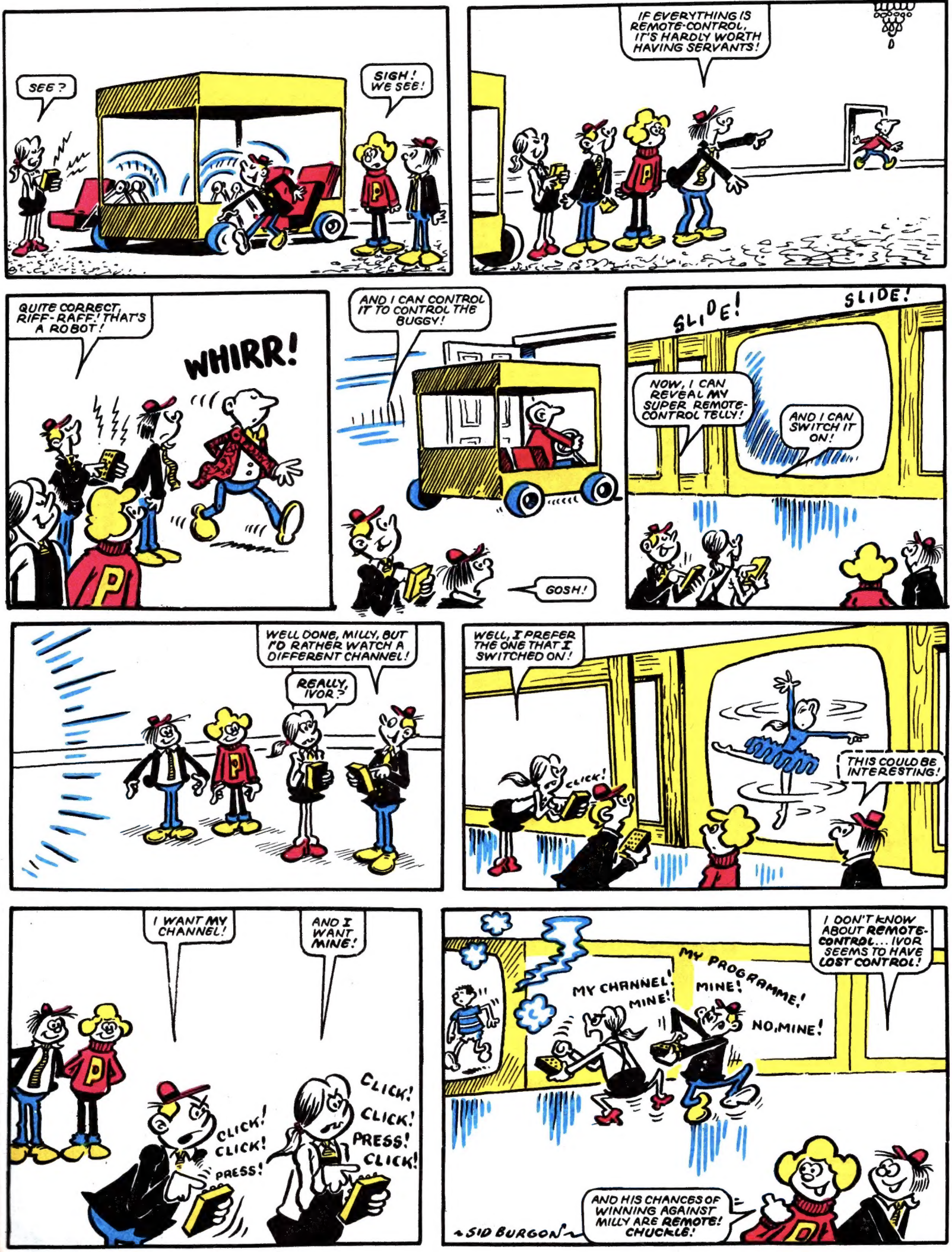











SEE?
SIGH! WE SEE!
IF EVERYTHING IS REMOTE-CONTROL, IT'S HARDLY WORTH HAVING SERVANTS!
D
QUITE CORRECT, RIFF-RAFF! THAT'S A ROBOT!
WHIRR!
AND I CAN CONTROL IT TO CONTROL THE BUGGY!
GOSH!
SLIDE!
SLIDE!
NOW, I CAN REVEAL MY SUPER REMOTE-CONTROL TELLY!
AND I CAN SWITCH IT ON!
WELL DONE, MILLY, BUT I'D RATHER WATCH A DIFFERENT CHANNEL!
REALLY, IVOR?
WELL, I PREFER THE ONE THAT I SWITCHED ON!
CLICK!
THIS COULD BE INTERESTING!
I WANT MY CHANNEL!
AND I WANT MINE!
CLICK! CLICK! PRESS!
CLICK! CLICK! PRESS! CLICK!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT REMOTE-CONTROL... IVOR SEEMS TO HAVE LOST CONTROL!
MY CHANNEL! MINE!
MY PROGRAMME! MINE!
NO, MINE!
AND HIS CHANCES OF WINNING AGAINST MILLY ARE REMOTE! CHUCKLE!
SID BURGON

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

Dear Buster,
Please would you print my QUIZ in your brill comic:

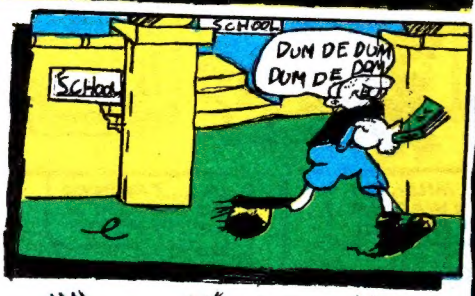
1. Who is the leader of the Albert Scare Angels?
2. What are the names of the troublesome twins in 'Double Trouble'?
3. What is the name of Buster's cranky neighbour?
4. Which strip is named after a well-known horror film?
5. What is the name of Buster's unwanted girl-friend?

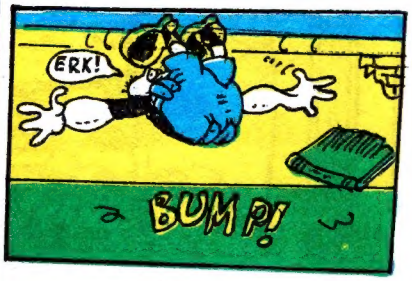
ANSWERS:

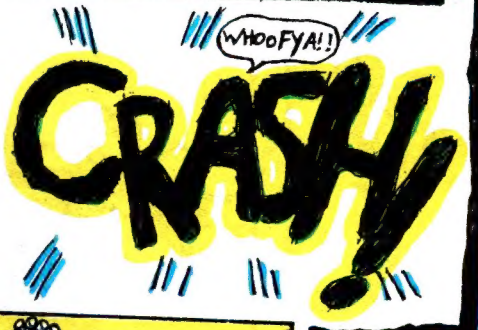
1. Rupert.
2. Suzy and Jon.
3. Mr. Crabbe.
4. Nightmare on Elm St.
5. Kate Crabapple.

from
Anna Strout, Vidlin, Shetland Isles.

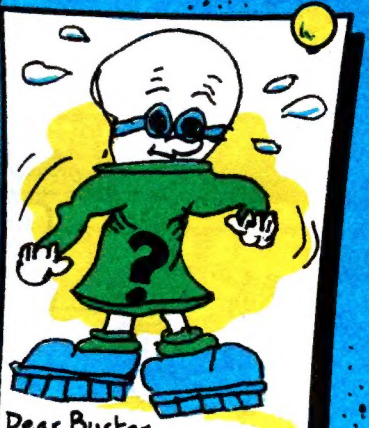
Tom Thug's Skooldayz







Dear Buster,
I have drawn my own version of TOM THUG'S SCHOOLDAYS. I'm sorry I couldn't do it on a computer because we have not got one.
MARTIN WELLS, HATFIELD.
...Please send me your FULL address, Martin!



Dear Buster
please print my picture of Brainsly Smartpants.
-Chantelle Mayes
Attleborough.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

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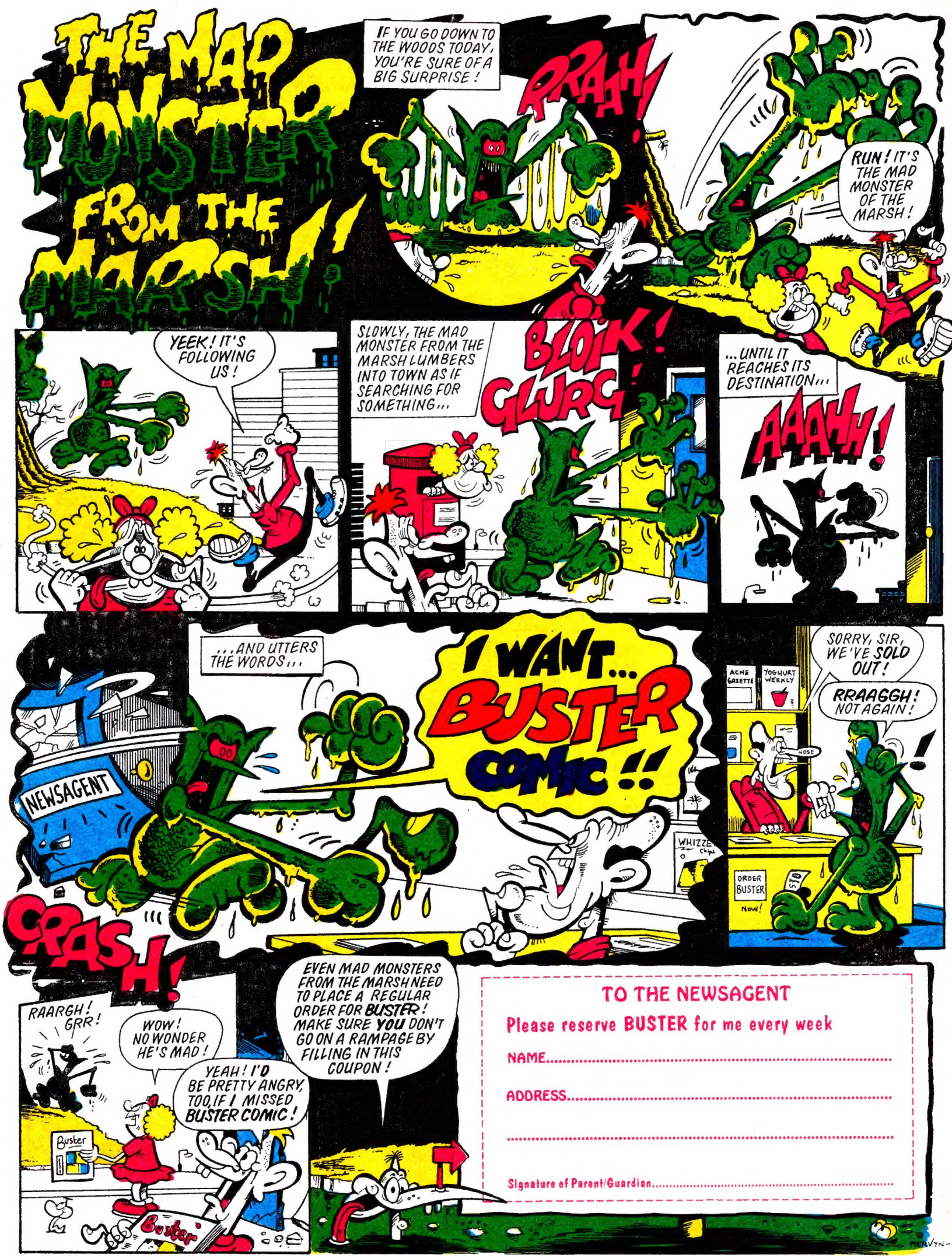
THE MAD MONSTER FROM THE MARSH!!
IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE WOODS TODAY, YOU'RE SURE OF A BIG SURPRISE!
RRAAH!
RUN! IT'S THE MAD MONSTER OF THE MARSH!
YEEK! IT'S FOLLOWING US!
SLOWLY, THE MAD MONSTER FROM THE MARSH LUMBERS INTO TOWN AS IF SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING...
BLOIK! GLURG!
...UNTIL IT REACHES ITS DESTINATION...
AAAHH!
...AND UTTERS THE WORDS...
I WANT... BUSTER COMIC!!
NEWSAGENT
CRASH!
SORRY, SIR, WE'VE SOLD OUT!
RRAAGGH! NOT AGAIN!
ACNE GAZETTE
YOGHURT WEEKLY
NOSE
WHIZZE
ORDER BUSTER NOW!
STOP
RAARGH! GRR!
WOW! NO WONDER HE'S MAD!
YEAH! I'D BE PRETTY ANGRY, TOO, IF I MISSED BUSTER COMIC!
Buster
Buster
EVEN MAD MONSTERS FROM THE MARSH NEED TO PLACE A REGULAR ORDER FOR BUSTER! MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GO ON A RAMPAGE BY FILLING IN THIS COUPON!
TO THE NEWSAGENT
Please reserve BUSTER for me every week
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
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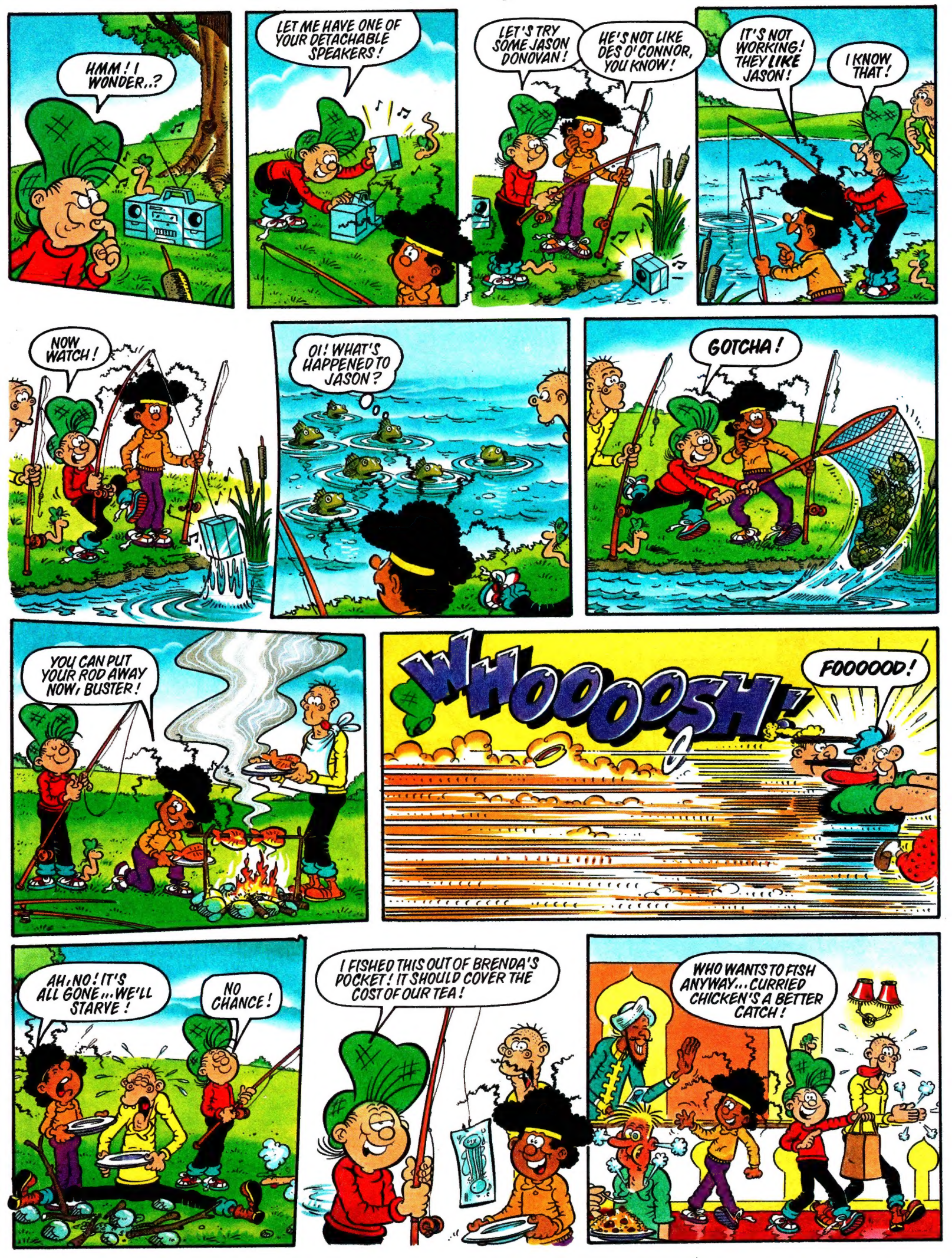
Signature of Parent/Guardian.....


HMM!! I WONDER..?
LET ME HAVE ONE OF YOUR DETACHABLE SPEAKERS!
LET'S TRY SOME JASON DONOVAN!
HE'S NOT LIKE DES O'CONNOR, YOU KNOW!
IT'S NOT WORKING! THEY LIKE JASON!
I KNOW THAT!
NOW WATCH!
OI! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO JASON?
GOTCHA!
YOU CAN PUT YOUR ROD AWAY NOW, BUSTER!
WHOOOOSH!
FOOOOOD!
AH, NO! IT'S ALL GONE... WE'LL STARVE!
NO CHANCE!
I FISHED THIS OUT OF BRENDA'S POCKET! IT SHOULD COVER THE COST OF OUR TEA!
WHO WANTS TO FISH ANYWAY... CURRIED CHICKEN'S A BETTER CATCH!